

EIGHT WITH HIGH DISTINCTION . . .

University Of Nebraska Honors To 50 Graduates

Fifty students who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at the end of the first semester graduated with honors.

Eight received their diplomas "with high distinction," the top academic honor the university bestows upon a graduating senior. Another 42 seniors received their degrees "with distinction."

Graduating with high distinction were:

—Linda Marie Pelican Berney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pelican, Palmer, received a bachelor of science in business administration. She majored in accounting and after graduation will become associated with a Lincoln accounting firm.

—Wanda Gustad Duennerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gustad, Volin, S.D., received a bachelor of science in education, majoring in speech pathology and audiology.

—Patricia Jean Sanders Friis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, Oakland, received a bachelor of science degree from the College of Home Economics, where she majored in home economics education and extension. She plans to teach or do extension work.

—Judith Elaine Pickerell Furry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pickerell, Bruning, earned a bachelor of music in education from Teachers College. She plans to teach.

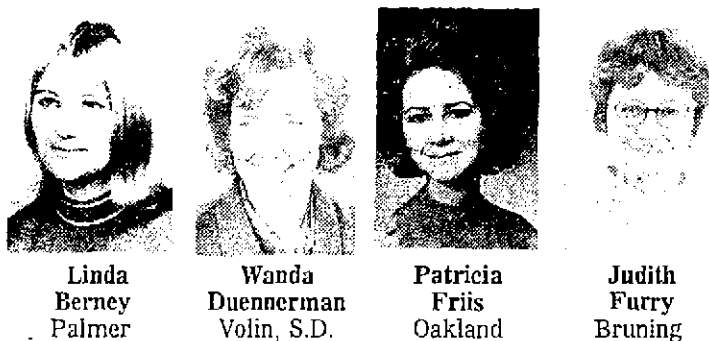
—Nancy M. Hohnstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hohnstein, 210 Carolyn Ct. in Lincoln, will teach mathematics at J. Sterling Morton Junior High in Omaha. She earned a bachelor of arts in education from Teachers College, majoring in mathematics.

—Kenneth L. Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huffman, Shell Knob, Mo., received a bachelor of science degree from the College of Engineering and Architecture. He majored in mechanical engineering and plans to enter industrial employment or the military.

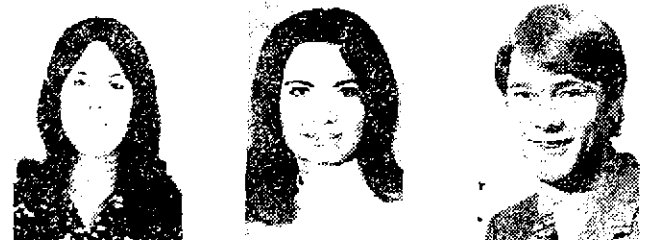
—Marilyn Kay McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burley McClure, Waco, received a bachelor of science in education degree, majoring in elementary education. She plans to teach.

For Christmas, Nearly 1,000 Get UNL Degrees

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Linda Berney Palmer, Wanda Duennerman Volin, S.D., Patricia Friis Oakland, Judith Furry Bruning



Nancy Hohnstein Lincoln, Marilyn McClure Waco, Ronald Walter Norfolk

Ronald D. Water, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter, Norfolk, will work at an engineering laboratory in Richland, Wash. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Degrees "with distinction" went to:

—Terry L. Adams, Logan, Iowa.
—Nancy Jean Armstrong, 125 No. 27th.
—Ruth H. Cyr Baker, 600 Capitol Ave.
—Barbara M. Baltzberger, Nebraska City.
—Bradley E. Bartak, Merna.
—Reid W. Bond, Lodgepole.
—Alvin Ray Cederborg, Orisla.
—Linda Porter Christensen, Fremont.
—Gail Jannette Dewey, 6246 Sunrise Rd.
—Tommy Lee Ediger, Aurora.
—Wendy Engles, Omaha.
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—Teresa Foreman, David City.
—Lois Marie German, Columbus.
—Linda Joyce Witchell Henney, 1140 S. 14th.
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—Thomas M. Johnson, Omaha.
—Patricia A. Lefferdink Klatsberger, 7911 Vegas Rd.
—Barbara Kathryn Homolka Kammerer, Omaha.
—Marcia Jane Kent, Grant.
—Mary Christine Quinn McVior, 3141 S. 11th.
—Joel McWilliams, Omaha.
—Kay Marie Nielsen Neuhaus, 1339 S. 19th.
—Janet Tekolste Papaniuss, Omaha.
—Charles C. Plummer, Emerson.
—Robert John Robert, Norfolk.
—Bonnie Roemer, Scribner.
—Marilyn Sue Rut, Cambridge.
—Phyllis Marie Blase Seiff, Gresham.
—Sally Sue Peterson Thiesen, 2034 R St.
—Joel Thomas Thorsen, 2810 P St.
—Gavle Ann Tweelton, Omaha.
—Sandra J. Urdil, Chadron.
—Robert Anthony Vobscil, Wahoo.
—Sharon Kay Peterson Wabs, 1341 E St.
—Beverly M. Wallers, 924 Carlos Rd.
—Andrew Bennett Weaver, 5930 Norman.
—Rebecca Wesley, Waverly.
—Patricia Anne Thompson Whitesel, 1321 Garfield.
—Robert M. Wise, Oxford.
—Douglas Dale Wismer, 6052 Meadowbrook.
—Harvey Yates, Lynchburg, Va.

NIXON FREES HOFFA

Ex-Teamsters Boss Released

. . . SENTENCE COMMUTED

Washington (AP) — President Nixon commuted the sentence of former Teamsters Union boss James R. "Jimmy" Hoffa Thursday, freeing the one-time bad boy of big labor from federal prison two days before Christmas.

Hoffa walked out of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., four years, nine months and 16 days after the gates closed behind him for a 13-year sentence for jury tampering and mail fraud.

To remain free under Nixon's commutation, Hoffa, 58, must keep his hands off all unions. The President dictated that Hoffa must refrain from "direct or indirect management of any labor organization" until March 6, 1980, and must report to a federal probation officer until March 1973.

No Displeasure Hoffa gave no indication of displeasure with the condition—if he knew of it—as he left for an expected journey to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

"The leadership of the Teamsters Union is in good hands now," he told newsmen as he emerged in the chill afternoon without a topcoat.

"I have no intention at this time of returning to the Teamsters," he said after giving a wave to the guards.

In granting the commutation, one of 16 signed Thursday, Nixon said Hoffa had been a model prisoner and noted that Mrs. Hoffa is suffering from a severe heart condition.

Technically, Nixon shortened Hoffa's 13-year sentence to 6½ years. Counting time off for good behavior, Hoffa was eligible for the immediate release he received.

Nixon acted on a petition for clemency filed a week ago by Hoffa's attorney, Morris Shenker, with federal pardon attorney Lawrence N. Traylor. By the time the petition reached Nixon, it included recommendations from Traylor and Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell.

The commutation stipulates that Hoffa must serve out the remainder of the shortened sentence if he fails to meet the conditions imposed. Assuming he would get full credit for good behavior, his mandatory release date would be Nov. 28, 1975.

Justice Department spokesman John H. Hushen said the condition of his commutation would prevent Hoffa's involvement with a union pension fund. The connection with the Teamsters held by his wife and son would be unaffected.

Hoffa's own thoughts were occupied by his release and by rejoining his wife whose physical condition he described as "static."

"Anybody who tells you it's not tough to serve time should spend a day in there," Hoffa told newsmen at the prison gate. "You find the one thing on everybody's mind is to walk out of there."

Hoffa gave no direct answer when asked if he thought Nixon acted to gain Teamsters political support. "I will determine whatever I'm going to do politically after I learn what restrictions are on my parole," he said.

Ousted By Meany Hoffa started his 14 years as president of the union in 1957, the same year George Meany ousted the Teamsters out of the AFL-CIO on charges of corruption.

He resigned as union president this year and a hand-picked successor, Frank Fitzsimmons, was elected president.

It was reported that Hoffa consented to step down only after Teamsters Union officials agreed that he would receive a \$75,000-a-year pension for life and that the union would continue his wife's \$40,000-a-year salary as director of the Teamsters women's political arm.



OUTSIDE PRISON . . . Hoffa, pointing, talks to newsmen.

Rogers Says Air War, Wind-Down To Continue

Washington (AP) — There will be no let up in the American air war as long as North Vietnam continues its attacks in Southeast Asia, but the U.S. wind-down of its involvement in the area will continue unaffected, Secretary of State William P. Rogers said Thursday.

"Our response will be to continue to support South Vietnam in Cambodia and we will continue to give our support in Laos," Rogers said when asked at a years-end news conference about a reported step up of U.S. air activity.

The Secretary said North Vietnam's new attacks in Cambodia and Laos does not mean the United States or its allies are losing to Hanoi.

Instead, Rogers said, it is an indication "that the Vietnamization of the war has worked well . . . and a clear indication of North Vietnam's failure in South Vietnam. It shows how far removed it is from its primary objective — to conquer South Vietnam."

Rogers appeared at the State Department's regular noon briefing and covered a wide range of subjects.

He said there was nothing to add to previous administration statements saying India carries a major part of the blame for the fighting in East Pakistan. There are "no apologies . . . that continues to be the view we hold," he said.

It is pleasing that peace now exists on the subcontinent, Rogers said, but he singled out "the major tragic events" there as one of the disappointments of 1971.

He said the future will determine U.S. relations with India and "we will consider our policy in the light of events . . . and we will be watching the events with considerable interest."

Rogers said the administration "hasn't faced up" to the question of U.S. recognition of Bangladesh, the former East Pakistani province conquered by India and he indicated doubt "it will arise for some time."

But he added that American policy concerning reunification of Pakistan is to "let the people in that area determine their own future. We do favor unity as a principle and we do not favor secession as a principle."

Lincoln Teachers To Get 'Lump Sum' Pay For Freeze

By MILAN WALL
Star Staff Writer

Retroactive pay for Lincoln public schoolteachers will come in the form of single "lump sum" checks next month for each individual affected by President Nixon's wage-price freeze.

That was the word Thursday in the wake of the President's announcement that he had signed into law a bill extending his powers for control of the economy.

The bill also provided that schools may pay teachers for salary increases lost during the freeze if contracts were signed before Aug. 15, the date the freeze went into effect.

Since the Lincoln School District had negotiated and signed contracts last spring, the law made its employees eligible for the retroactive pay.

Most Lincoln school employees will be affected by the law, since only a handful of administrators who reported to work prior to Aug. 15 were paid previously negotiated increases during the freeze period, which ended Nov. 14.

Clerical maintenance and other employees will also get the lump sum paycheck in mid-January, according to an agreement between school officials and executives of the Lincoln Education Association (LEA).

LEA Executive Secretary Ely Feistner

estimated Thursday that the checks for most teachers would probably amount to \$150 to \$250.

Separate checks for \$5.50 will also go to the employees to make up for the school board's additional contribution to health insurance premiums.

Although the premiums themselves were frozen during the period, the contributions will be passed on to teachers and other employees since they were part of the overall wage and fringe benefits package negotiated last spring.

Feistner said the LEA is asking the schools to withhold processing of the retroactive paychecks until after the first of the year.

He said that timing will permit employees to take advantage of tax changes to go into effect in 1972.

The ruling means that school employees will receive the full amount spelled out in their contracts for the 1971-72 year.

Meanwhile, a Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) spokesman said the association will probably drop a suit which had sought a ruling on contracted salaries.

NSEA Executive Secretary John Lynch said the federal law "has done what we wanted to do."

A final decision on the suit will be made "sometime after the first of the year," said Lynch.

But he noted "the question appears to be moot at this point."

The suit was filed by the NSEA on behalf of a Clarkson teacher against the Clarkson School District. It was filed as a class action, and a ruling on it would have been pertinent to all Nebraska teachers.

Confidence Men At Work In Iowa

Garfield, Iowa (AP) — The state Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the FBI have joined the Ida County sheriff's office in the investigation of the recent swindle of 51 head of cattle from a local farmer.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Colshan said Thursday his office has asked the other law enforcement agencies to cooperate in the investigation of the swindle in which a fictitious Nebraska cattle firm last week gave Wayne Steinbeck of Garfield a bogus cashier's check in the amount of \$20,350 for the cattle.

Terming the incident "one of the biggest cattle thefts or defrauds we've had in Ida County for many years," Colshan said the Steinbeck swindle is similar to other recent swindles in Nebraska and Missouri.

Colshan said the \$20,350 check was drawn on the first National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., by the fictitious firm, Weston Farms of Scottsbluff, Neb.

Steinbeck told law enforcement officers that the cattle had already been delivered to a small stockyard at Hershey, Neb., before the check was discovered to be bogus.

"We feel the cattle weren't in the Hershey stockyards for more than 30 minutes," Colshan said. The cattle have not been recovered.

Colshan said the shipment included one bull and 50 head of heifers that were due to begin calving later this week.

Winside Man State's First Holiday Fatality

Wayne (AP) — A Winside man became Nebraska's first traffic fatality during the long Christmas holiday weekend.

The Wayne County Sheriff's office said Lawrence Apking, 58, died when his car left the road, went into a ditch, came back across the road and climbed an incline.

Sheriff's officers said Apking was thrown from the car and then run over by the vehicle when it came down the incline. The accident occurred nine miles west of Wayne Thursday.

Christmas: American Style

By BARBARA CRAIG

Christmas was celebrated for the first time in America on a tiny island off the coast of Maine called St. Croix. The great event took place in 1604 16 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. It was a day of hope, and a day of great gloom too.

No women or children were present that Christmas Day. The island was the winter home of 79 Frenchmen who had been sent by their king to explore the New World. The leader of the expedition was Pierre de Gast. His mapmaker was the famous explorer Samuel de Champlain.

The French expedition departed Europe in April aboard two ships. In all, there were 120 men aboard including two priests and a Calvinist minister, who were sailing for America to do missionary work among the Indians. Alas, one of the priests and the minister engaged in heated arguments during the trip, and there were several fist fights between the two men.

The Frenchmen arrived at St. Croix about June 25, and established a settlement on the island. There were 12 houses and a chapel, which was shared by all three clergymen.

Ships Departed During October, the French ships departed for home leaving behind de Gast, de Champlain and 77 others. de Champlain wrote in his diary: "The snows began on the sixth of October. On the third of December, we saw ice pass which came from some frozen river. The cold was sharp . . . all our liquor froze, except the Spanish wine."

In time, food and fuel ran



low, and the Frenchmen had only salted meat and vegetables to eat. And de Champlain wrote: "We were obliged to use very bad water and drink melted snow . . . many were attacked by a certain malady called scurvy, and we were unable to find a cure."

On Christmas Eve, 1604, all 79 Frenchmen were alive. However, several were ill, and death was near for many of them. de Gast announced that Christmas would be a day of rest on the island.

In the morning, there were church services in the chapel, and traditional French hymns were sung. The Frenchmen did their best to prepare a feast that Christmas Day. Salted meat and vegetables were served. There was a broad fresh from the oven, and a shellfish called cockle too.

Ration of Wine At the end of the meal, the men were each poured a ration of Spanish wine, and the

frozen cider was melted and served. During the winter, the Frenchmen had published a hand written newspaper, and it is believed there was a special issue.

There can be little doubt that the wine and cider cheered the lonely men that day. There must have been happy songs, and laughter too. No doubt, the hours flew by. Darkness came and joy faded. A chilly wind lashed its way through the lonely island settlement. America's first Christmas celebration was over.

In the weeks that followed, 35 members of the settlement died. Another 23 came close to death, but somehow survived. Only 21 of the Frenchmen came through the winter without sickness. The Calvinist minister and the priest who had argued with him both died. They were buried in the same grave on St. Croix Island.

Special Hours

First National Bank Lincoln will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 24—Adv.

Penneys will be open

Fri. Dec. 24, 9:30-5:30.—Adv.

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will be open Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.—Adv.

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New York Times
News Summary

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Washington — Secretary of State Rogers, talking to newsmen Thursday at a year-end news conference, described newly accelerated air strikes against enemy positions in Southeast Asia as "essential" for Vietnamization and said they would continue in 1972. (More on Page 1.)

Heath Visits Ulster

Belfast — Prime Minister Edward Heath of Britain visited British troops in Northern Ireland in a heavily guarded surprise tour of military installations. The primary purpose of the visit, Heath's first to Northern Ireland as prime minister, was to boost troop morale,

but Protestant politicians in Ulster also saw it as support for their cause.

Insurance Rate Hiked 22%

Washington — In an action that officials made clear would apply in the same way to all requests for premium increases, the Price Commission cut a requested increase in the cost of health and medical coverage for federal workers from 34.1% to 22%. (More on Page 2.)

Junk Mail Rates Rising

Washington — Postal rates cannot rise until the Cost of Living Council agrees the proposed increases meet anti-inflation standards, council officials said. But the Postal Service, believing

that it is exempt from price controls, announced late in the day that it was raising third class mailing rates next month. (More on Page 2.)

Nixon Frees Hoffa

Washington — James R. Hoffa, former president of the Teamsters Union, was freed from the Federal Penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., after his sentence was commuted by President Nixon. (More on Page 1.)

FCC Drops AT&T Study

Washington — The Federal Communications Commission, citing inadequate staff and resources, acknowledged that it would formally

discontinue a study of the relationship between the profits made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. on long-distance calls and such matters as the prices and policies of AT&T subsidiaries. (More on Page 2.)

Money For Everybody

Washington — Sen. George McGovern said every American should receive a monthly payment from the government regardless of his other income. For people with high incomes, higher taxes would wipe out the payments. (More on Page 3.)

Cops Granted Amnesty

New York — City Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy granted amnesty to about

100 policemen facing departmental trials on charges not involving corruption or other criminal offenses. Murphy coupled his holiday largesse with an appeal to policemen who have participated in corruption in the past to step forward.

128 Teachers Off To Jail

Newark, N.J. — A total of 128 teachers who were sentenced to eight days in jail for defying a court order to end their strike in 1970, began their sentences in the Essex County Correctional Center. The timing of the sentences — coincident with Christmas vacation — was designed to prevent disruption of classes in Newark.

Junk Mail Rates To Go Up By Average Of 23%

Washington (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service said Thursday it will raise third class mail rates by an average of 23% effective Jan. 24.

The move, originally scheduled for Sept. 15, was postponed by the wage-price freeze announced by President Nixon Aug. 15. The announcement followed by only a few hours a decision by the Cost of Living Council to exempt postal rates from economic controls.

The increase applies to third class or so-called junk mail rates. The move is expected to be attacked as illegal by large third class mailers.

The Postal Service said the increase was put into effect

under temporary rate-making authority granted it by the postal reorganization act of 1970.

All At Once

Under a rate proposal submitted nearly a year ago to the Postal Rate Commission, which must clear permanent postal rates, the increase was to have been imposed in parts over a five-year period. However, because of increased payroll costs stemming from a contract with postal workers and a smaller congressional appropriation than expected, the Postal Service said it would have to increase third class rates all at once.

In related action, the Price Commission Thursday trimmed

a federal Blue Cross-Blue Shield rate increase to 22%, a figure one congressman called an exorbitant sign of things to come.

In the first use of its new insurance guidelines, the commission cut down a 34.1% hike scheduled for Jan. 1 in Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates for 1.4 million federal workers.

Waldie: Too Much

But Chairman Jerome R. Waldie, D-Calif., of the House subcommittee on retirement, insurance and health benefits, said even the 22% increase is too much and "will give the green light to the health insurance industry throughout the country."

The Price Commission, he said, "will be hard-pressed to deny equally exorbitant rate increases to any other insurance company."

Waldie said a 9% increase would have been better. He promised to hold hearings on the matter when Congress returns after the holidays.

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield decision was the first test of the Price Commission's day-old guidelines on insurance rates, which may not increase to fatten profits or cover past losses.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield said it lost \$68 million on the federal plan last year and predicted a \$146 million loss next year without the 34.1% rate increase.

Only 22% Justified

"We studied the proposed increase in great detail and found that only a 22% increase was justified under our guidelines," said Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson Jr.

Rep. Waldie charged the Price Commission "caved in to the apparent threats of Blue Cross-Blue Shield that they would go out of business if their exorbitant rate were not approved."

Waldie apparently referred to a letter earlier this week by company vice president Joseph E. Harvey, who said "if the program is to continue, it must get back on a self-sustaining basis. The only way this can be done is by increasing rates."

About 65% of federal employees are covered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Because the government would not pick up a full share of the proposed 34.1% increase, it would have meant a rise in the employees' contribution of about 47%. The 22% rise now approved for Jan. 1 probably will mean an increase of 31 or 32% in the individual contribution, a Waldie aide estimated.



RESERVATION SANTA

Arapahoe and Shoshoni Indian children on Wyoming's Wind River Reservation share the traditional Christmas gifts at a party sponsored by the Jesuits' St. Stephen's Indian School. Santa — a well-padded eighth-grader — appears as interested in the gift as the youngster who received it.

GI Dividend To Be Big

Washington (AP) — The four million World War I and World War II veterans with GI insurance will receive an all-time high dividend payment next year, Veterans Administrator Donald E. Johnson announced Thursday.

The 3,905,000 holders of World War II National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies will average more than \$67 each, compared with \$60.73 paid to 4,018,000 this year.

The 151,900 holders of World War I U.S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies will receive an average of more than \$135 each, compared with \$115.47 paid to 173,000 this year.

For World War II veterans, the payments will range from an average of \$82 in Hawaii to \$58 in the Philippines and \$60 in Rhode Island. For World War I veterans, the payments range from an average of \$187 in the

District of Columbia to \$62 in the Philippines, \$72 in Alaska and \$97 in Nevada.

Johnson said the increased dividends were made possible by increased earnings in the \$7.27 billion NSLI trust fund and the \$862 million USGLI trust fund.

Johnson noted the bill signed into law last week by President Nixon which permits veterans to reinvest their dividends in paid-up insurance in addition to their basic policies. However he said, veterans can't do this until after next June 30.

No Chain Letters

London (AP) — Chain letters — those dream-documents that promise to produce a fortune if your name ever reaches the top of the list — have been classed as lotteries and ruled illegal in Britain.

Jets Attack North's Air Defenses

Saigon (AP) — U.S. fighter jets launched three new attacks against North Vietnam's air defense system Thursday, apparently in reaction to heavy American aircraft losses last weekend.

In South Vietnam, the Viet Cong's Christmas cease-fire went into effect at 1 a.m. Friday, Saigon time. Within the first hour the South Vietnamese military command reported two incidents in which three government soldiers were killed and six wounded. There were no attacks reported against U.S. forces.

The U.S. Command claimed the fighters in the north were protecting American planes conducting operations over Laos. One of the strikes inside North Vietnam was 25 miles from the Laos border and the others were 12 and 19 miles from the border.

A communique said three F105s fired one air-to-ground missile each at radar sites 53 and 82 miles northwest of the coastal city of Vinh and 26 miles west of Dong Hoi with "unknown results."

This would put the deepest strikes 100 and 140 miles south of Hanoi. One of the attacks was in the vicinity of the Quang Lang air base for Soviet-made MIG jets.

Not Specified

While the command's communique said the strikes were launched against "the hostile actions of enemy radar sites located in North Vietnam," spokesmen said they did not know what the hostile actions were but would check.

There were no indications that any American planes were fired on.

Two hours before the 72-hour Viet Cong cease-fire went into effect, terrorists set off a bomb in front of a Saigon house, wounding two South Vietnamese soldiers and two civilians.

The allied cease-fire for Christmas goes into effect at 6 p.m. Friday. It does not preclude retaliation against enemy attacks or pre-emptive



strikes by the allies should they feel themselves threatened.

CIA Base Threatened

In northern Laos, large concentrations of Communist-led troops were reported massing for an attack on Long Cheng, an army base and a U.S. Central Intelligence Agency center, after capturing the strategic Plain of Jars.

Long Cheng is 78 miles north of Veintiane, the administrative capital.

Comedian Bob Hope figured in the war's diplomatic developments Thursday, paying a surprise visit to North Vietnam's embassy in Veintiane.

Associated Press correspondent Richard Pyle reported from the Laotian capital that Hope was believed to have asked permission to visit American prisoners of war in Hanoi.

The comedian's press aide said prisoners were a topic in Hope's 1½-hour meeting with the North Vietnamese first secretary, Nguyen Van Thanh. Hope refused to say what was discussed, explaining "I don't want to make any comment that might upset things."

The U.S. Command reported seven Americans were killed in action last week and 14 were wounded.

The death toll was five more than the week before but it was the 11th consecutive week of fewer than 10 killed in combat. Fifteen Americans died from such nonhostile causes as disease and accidents.

The South Vietnamese command reported 405 troops killed and 723 wounded last week, the third highest total of battle deaths since last summer.

Both commands reported 998 enemy soldiers were killed last week, a drop from 1,046 the week before.

The two commands have reported these total casualties for the war:

American — 45,626 killed in action, 302,367 wounded, 10,018 dead from nonhostile causes.

South Vietnamese — 137,373 killed, 297,265 wounded

North Vietnamese and Viet Cong — 787,629 killed

FCC Drops Bell Probe

Washington (UPI) — Over a protest it is bordering on irresponsibility, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Thursday abandoned its investigation of Bell Telephone System costs because it lacks the manpower and money for such a massive job.

The commission now must decide on what is an appropriate rate of return for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. without the benefit of a thorough examination of AT&T's internal rate structure, investments and operating expenses, including the wholly-owned Western

Electric manufacturing unit.

The unusual action spotlighted the virtually impossible task of the \$30 million a year agency in attempting to regulate not only the entire \$70 billion common carrier industry but also all radio and television broadcasting. Thus the FCC must pass on all AT&T rate increases.

The full-scale rate investigation of AT&T — the world's largest private corporation — was originally ordered in 1965 and, when that was not concluded, was consolidated into a new rate investigation last January.

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Directors Of St. Elizabeth Approve Operating Budget

The St. Elizabeth Community Health Center Board of Directors announced Thursday a \$5,990,885 operating budget for the coming year.

Jack E. Stiles, executive director, said the 1972 budget is based on a 69.3 per cent patient occupancy, and does not include increases in room rates or other service charges.

James S. Hulse, president of the board, said the budget was approved only after step-by-step justification of departmental requests.

Exceeds 1971 Budget

The budget is \$777,781 over the 1971 budget for the 208-bed hospital. It includes funding of depreciation and debt service for the new \$11,700,000 Health Center campus in east Lincoln.

Funds are also included for development of an electronic data processing service for the hospital. One factor in the decision to develop data processing, Stiles said, was a new effort to "identify and control" health care costs for the patient.

He said the hospital is trying to get away from the standard "flat rate" system of charges commonly used. St. Elizabeth is conducting cost analysis studies that will directly reflect time, services and supplies used in health care to the patient charges.

Fairer To Patient

"We think this will be much fairer to the patient," Stiles said.

The electronic data processing (EDP) installation will be used for cost analysis, most business office procedures, and processing of Medicare and other claims.

It will also provide statistical data for setting rates based on the hospital's future plans rather than past operating cost figures. The medical staff will use EDP to fulfill its required review of staff procedures.

An example of how cost analysis can be helpful to the public is St. Elizabeth's automated cart transportation system. It uses machinery to move supplies and frees professional staff for professional duties.

'Proven Efficient'

"It has proven efficient and cost-saving," Stiles said. He said the cost-saving benefits should be passed on throughout the hospital, including the Emergency, Radiology and Pathology departments.

Stiles also said that less than half, \$2,748,803, of the budget is for salaries, reflecting the benefits of labor-saving devices and the modern design of the hospital.

In terms of full-time equivalents we have two staff members per patient bed. A time and motion study has shown that our nursing personnel have more time than ever to give to direct patient care," he said.

He also said that any significant rise in patient census would be reviewed so that proportionate benefits could be passed on in patient charges.

Pentagon Blames Losses On Errors, Inexperience

By ORR KELLY
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Washington — The loss of five F4 Phantom fighter-bombers over Laos last weekend was largely the result of inexperience, poor leadership and mistakes, according to conclusions being drawn at the Pentagon based on an analysis of the circumstances.

Some reports from Saigon and Vientiane said the Air Force had decided to pull its planes out of the northeast section of Laos where four of the five F4s were lost and where the MIGs have become unusually active in recent days. The fifth plane was lost over the southern panhandle.

Instead of pulling back, however, the Air Force is expected to strengthen up its fighter operation with more experienced pilots, tighten the leadership and move to reassert supremacy in the skies over Laos.

According to reports reaching the Pentagon — in one of last weekend's losses, a pilot was shot down by a MIG fighter after he went off alone without his wingman who had been forced to return to base. This is a violation of the most elemental law in the fighter pilot's book.

At least one and possible two of the other planes ran out of fuel. Veterans of the air war over Southeast Asia say there is seldom a reasonable excuse for this.

Another pilot lost control of his plane and crashed when he went into a violent maneuver in an attempt to avoid a surface-to-air missile. This would indicate lack of experience.

Some of the rigid rules that governed air operations several years ago when U.S. planes were routinely operating in the extremely hostile environment about Hanoi and Haiphong have been relaxed — and that is regarded at the Pentagon as

At the height of the air war, a pilot was not permitted to fly into the Hanoi-Haiphong area until he had 19 missions over less dangerous areas. Many of the pilots operating in the contested area over Laos now have far less experience.

From reports reaching the Pentagon, there seems to be no significant change in the skill or tactics of the MIG pilots or the ground gunners that would account for the loss of the five planes in three days.

Even though the amount of anti-aircraft artillery, the number of surface-to-air missile batteries and the number of MIGs operating in the North Vietnam-Laos area has increased significantly, they still do not match the concentration of firepower in the Hanoi-Haiphong area in 1967 and 1968.

The explanation for the losses thus seems at least to some Pentagon officials, to be due almost entirely to sloppiness on the American side.

Chief Of Navy Fired

By The Associated Press

President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan Thursday fired the commander in chief of the navy whose ships took a beating in the war with India, and retired eight other ranking officers.

Vice Adm. Muzaffar Hasan was replaced as commander in chief by Commodore Hafiz Ahmad. Radio Pakistan reported. Out with Hasan went his chief of staff, Rear Adm. Rashid Ahmad, two other admirals and two senior commodores.

Also retired were three more major generals, bringing to 14 the number dismissed during the past two days of Bhutto's military shakeup. Military sources in Rawalpindi predicted more generals would be sacked.

Among those retired Thursday was Maj Gen Khadim Hussain Raja, who had commanded forces in East Pakistan before the troubles broke out there in March. Most of the military men were involved in some way in the debacle of the 14-day war with India that cost Pakistan its eastern wing, East Pakistan.

For example, the Indian government claims Pakistan's navy lost four warships, two submarines, 16 gunboats and 12 miscellaneous craft at a cost to India of one frigate.

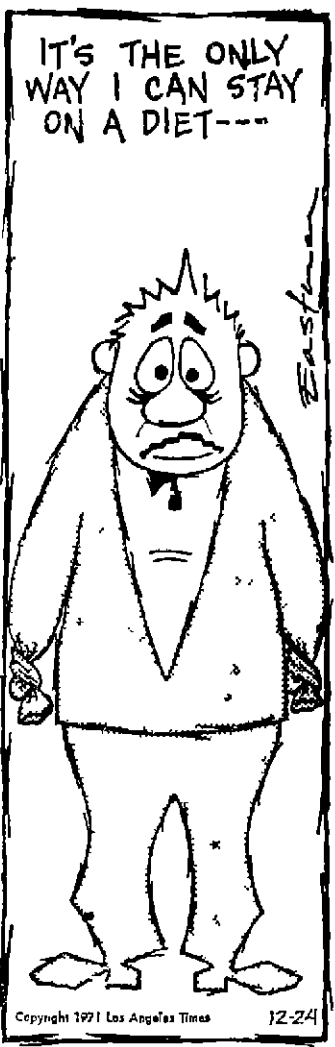
Bhutto also kept up his drive for economy by abolishing the privy purses of former rulers of Pakistan states that were semi-independent in the days of British rule.

According to the budget the equivalent in rupees of at least \$750,000 was paid in privy purses to former rulers in Kashmir and Feroz states.

The Wali of Swat, whose sons are married to the daughters of former President Agha Mohammed Ayub Khan said in two years his purse amounted to more than \$180,000 annually. He had ruled 3,000 square miles in the Northwest Frontier district.

The former state rulers also lose all privileges, including civil and military titles.

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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

☆ By SIDNEY OMARR ☆

Forecast For Friday

In Los Angeles recently the Griffith Observatory featured its planetarium program "The Age of Aquarius." Although this was grand box office and purported to be a history of astrology, it was filled with misinformation. One day, it is my fervent wish, astronomers and astrologers will combine efforts for the benefit of the public in general and each other in particular. Meantime, I wish even the "meanest" astronomer a Merry Christmas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your pioneering instincts surge to forefront. Your originality is appreciated. You say right things at proper time. People surprise you with tokens of affection, understanding. You are happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Look beyond surface indications. Quiet time with loved ones can provide inspiration. Mutual strength. Avoid the petty. Look and plan ahead. Be versatile. Permit humor to find constructive outlet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friendships blossom. But avoid office party complications. Contemplate needs, motives and inner desires. Your spirit of goodwill proves catching. You give and also receive — a joyous time.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) One you thought was beyond reach comes close. Accolade received, which is meaningful. Heed inner voice. Follow guidance of intuition. Holiday spirit prevails.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) Thoughts may be centered on far away places. Persons Appreciate that you have strengthened spiritual concepts. You tend now to attract that upon which you dwell. Emphasize in your pen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Emotions are intensified. Nothing is apt to occur haphazardly. Not who to play games where affairs of heart are concerned. Budget considerations should not be ignored. Longings can be fulfilled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Give special attention to make one who has cooperated with you in past. Show appreciation. Let holiday spirit prevail. Get rid of any tendency to harbor grudge. If you forgive, others will follow suit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Gain shown through creative endeavors. Simple approach brings more satisfaction now than needless extravagance. Children can be source of happiness. Close generation gap. Be with family if at all possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Study Scorpio message. Enthusiasm is keynoted. One who is young in heart can make you feel same way. Be receptive. Special relationship is emphasized. Put halt to brooding about past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those you may have taken for granted now surprise and comfort. You gain greater feeling of security. Home base appears to be center of operation. You receive gift of value — sentimentally and materially.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Neighbors close relatives show appreciation for past favors. Review needs, goals. Broaden horizons. Avoid the petty. Look and plan ahead. Be versatile. Permit humor to find constructive outlet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be astounded by — and value — of gifts received. Define gains indicated. Peril spirit of special evening to prevail. Be especially considerate toward Leo in divorce.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY You are creative, fond of music, a seeker of harmony. Family relationships hold special place in your life. Loneliness is due to be replaced by sense of fulfillment. You make contact this month which will blossom into meaningful relationship. To find out who's lucky for you in money and love, order Sidney Omarr's booklet, "Secret Hints for Men and Women," 64 pages, birthdate and 75 cents. Omarr Astrology Secrets, The Lincoln Star, Box 3240, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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ROTC Said Essential To Citizen-Soldier Army

Thirty-five cadets in the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln received their commissions in the military services at special ceremonies Thursday.

Maj. Gen. Wesley C. Franklin, deputy commander for reserve forces, Fifth Army, told the newly-commissioned officers that the ROTC is an "integral part of this country's citizen-soldier concept."

"The U.S. has never had a large standing army," he said, "but has always depended upon mobilization of the citizen soldier."

"Two million officers have been trained in ROTC programs during its history," Gen. Franklin said. "Half of the Army's officers today have come from college ROTC programs as compared with five per cent at the turn of the century."

"Because of more sophisticated weaponry, a large active force is maintained today, but the philosophy for the citizen-soldier army is still the same and will continue into the foreseeable future."

Cadets receiving commissions:

Air Force
Michael R. Burger, Minden.
James L. Dero, Garfield.
Aaron R. Dewispelare, Garrison.
Robert E. George, Grand Island.
David L. Lott, R-1 & 6.
Timothy J. McIvor, Omaha.
Bruce E. Wimmer, Oxford.

ARMY
Michael L. Berger, Nebraska City.
Paul V. Childs, Omaha.

NAVY
Robert F. Emanuel, North Bend.
Randv R. Graham, Arthur.
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David F. Hanna, 403 Holdrege.
James E. Harkendort, 1328 E. Raymond A. Jacobs, Plattsburgh.
Gordon L. Jones, 6130 L.
Denny E. Kramer, 705 Charleston.
Randy L. Latimer, Cozad.
Paul R. Lindeman, Omaha.
Steven R. Lindholm, Valley.
Jerry L. Meehan, 6126 Judson.
Scott A. Nelson, Kearney.



What has Santa got in his foxy pocket? Santa will take your Diners Club card, I found that out.

In this merry season while bobbing for apples, it's nice to know both the Income Tax Man and the Almighty loveth a cheerful giver.

Many gifts are deductible. Or, as the man on the financial page advises: "Appropriate gifts at Christmas can be used to lighten next year's tax load."

"Appropriate" is the key word here. If Joe gives a bottle of perfume to his wife, he pays full taxes on the money. But if Joe gives a bottle of gin to an important client, he deducts it as business expense.

Thus we see our government subsidizing business enterprise, while making you do it the hard way at home. It hardly seems fair.

and a hundred people corrected me.) If you want a real flood of mail, write "gild the lily."

Immediately thousands of people will write you to tell you Will Shakespeare's line was "to paint the lily."

Each year we learn a little more A Christmas blessing

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The Alaska storms are blowing down the rum of the continent now. Snow is falling in the high Sierra Fringes of rain sweeping across the evening sky.

I have Christmas music on the hi fi. It is a blessed time of the year. We're all waiting for Santa Claus. I imagine he comes in on radar these modern days. Lands on instruments. Full flaps.

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The end of the year is a crucial time. If I guessed right, I come out even with the bank

The end of the year is payoff time. Taxes. Life insurance. Car insurance. Christmas money.

This year I guessed wrong. I got a little on the shorts. But the banker has a heard of gold. He put a little scratch in my sagging account.

Hot buttered rum and a hot buttered Banker. What could be merrier?

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It looks like cold work out there for the birds I thought were seagulls. Splash! Into the cold, cold water.

Up, up into the frosty winds of December.

Terns like men must work for a living. Fish or die. The empty belly can't wait for fair weather or warmer waters.

And that's the way it is, Walter, on Christmas Eve at the scatter-by-the-bay.

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Sen. McGovern Proposes Redistribution Of Wealth

Washington (UPI) — Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., proposed Thursday that the government send everyone in the country — millionaires and paupers alike — a monthly check to supplement his earnings, up to \$4,000 annually for a family of four.

McGovern said the idea was to eliminate poverty, do away with the current welfare system and tax the rich to meet the needs of the poor.

Under McGovern's wealth distribution plan, which he said was still being worked out, taxes would be raised with the heaviest impact on the rich, and the new revenues would be returned in the form of a flat monthly government allowance based on the size of each family, without regard to the recipient's income.

No one would lose money under this proposal," he said. "Everyone would gain something."

Brisk days of December now at our scatter-by-the-bay. The morning fishing birds are diving for fishy breakfasts.

I would have said "seagulls" — and you would know what I mean. But the word "seagull" sets off a wave of mail like you have never seen.

"Sir: Apparently you do not know your birds. The 'seagull' you refer to is a tern."

It seems that everybody in the world but me knew that these birds were not seagulls. These were terns. I got long letters on it.

There are many kinds of terns. The Great Smoky Tern. The No U-Tern and the No Left-Tern.

Anyway those are not seagulls nipping at the morning fish.

There is a lot of fast education in this business. And here we come to another Christmas having learned what is not a seagull.

In past mistakes I learned what year Babe Ruth did not hit his last homer. (I said it

McGovern estimated that only persons making less than \$12,000 a year would benefit, since those with higher earning would lose their monthly allowances in higher taxes.

The proposal differs from other income maintenance plans — including the Nixon administration's welfare reform plan.

Under McGovern's plan, every family would receive a check. McGovern contended his system "would be less demanding than any other system that has been proposed."

Augsburg, Germany (AP) — Experts confirmed during restoration work that a 350-year-old painting of the ascension of the Virgin Mary displayed at the Church of the Holy Cross was by the Dutch master Peter Paul Rubens.

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IN PERSPECTIVE

By WILLIAM O. DOBLER

Republicans point to the record as evidence of President Nixon's success during his first three years in office. Democrats point to the practical state of affairs in the world and in the lives of citizens as evidence of Nixon's failure.

The polls have the president at about the break-even point in popularity, with 49 per cent support. That would probably be enough support, if it continues, to win him another term in the 1972 elections. But will it stand up and which party at this point has the better argument?

It has to be called a tough contest to decide. There isn't any question that, in some affairs, Nixon has taken dramatic action — action that no one would have predicted three years ago.



Congressional Quarterly notes that "the President who built a reputation as a militant anti-communist, a hawk on Vietnam and an economic conservative intent on budget-balancing, is ending his third year in office as:

"The peacemaker in Vietnam.

"The negotiator with Moscow and Peking.

"And, the Republican President who imposed federal control on an ailing economy and agreed to devalue the American dollar for the first time in history."

It is these changes in direction that have placed him in the favorite's role for the 1972 contest. If you look at the rest of the world scene and the domestic front, matters are not nearly so attractive as one would wish. Whether right or wrong on India and Pakistan, we handled that situation badly.

And while relations with China have improved, things with Moscow have deteriorated somewhat and we would win no popularity contest with our allies at the moment. The Middle East remains a powder-keg that could blow the world to smithereens at almost any moment. And the "peacemaker" in Vietnam still has a long way to go to find his peace in that area of the world.



On the home front, the economic controls have been dramatic and there is growing evidence that they have taken a lot of the bite out of the inflationary spiral in which we found ourselves. But the absence of inflation, if we have achieved it, is not a synonym for prosperity.

The most difficult challenge faced by the administration at this time is the lowering of the six per cent unemployment rate. That is a liability which the administration cannot shift to the other political party and which will seriously hurt it in 1972 if it is not improved by then.

Other issues that remain a thorn on the domestic scene are not quite so direct with some people. The problem of poverty remains no better than it has been for years. Welfare reform has not been achieved and some form of national health insurance remains to be adopted by Congress.

The situation for minority groups has improved but the administration has probably lost the majority support of people in this category for what is considered a disinterested attitude.



In strictly the political arena, the President has had no success in balancing the federal budget. The deficit for fiscal 1972 is expected to reach record high proportions and this is always an item of heavy campaign discussion.

The tax reform measure will help the President, both with average citizens and big business. The difficulty it presents is that it may well contribute to an even larger red-ink budget operation than is currently the case in Washington.

With these and other things in mind, it would be a difficult matter to predict with certainty the 1972 election outcome. There is a feeling, however, that Nixon will get credit for a good effort and that many people will keep in mind that perfection is something neither party has ever achieved.

And the President is likely to profit from a general belief that these are extremely difficult times in which we live. Considering both the challenge faced and the results produced, Nixon is not likely to go into the election as the underdog.



VIRGINIA PAYETTE

Now It Is Grandma Who Does Traveling

NEW YORK — It's Christmas Eve . . . the last-minute gifts are wrapped . . . and now it's "over the hills and through the woods, to Daughter's house we go."

Daughter's??? That's right. And if you're wondering whatever happened to "grandmother," that just shows you haven't been keeping up.

These days Grandmother goes where the grandchildren are. And, happily for the well-being of today's families, more and more young parents insist on hanging their children's stockings on their own chimneys.

No more bundling up the brood and trekking out to the old folks' homestead for the Big Day. The younger generation is smarter than we were; they stay home and have Christmas with their kids around their own fireplaces.

For one thing, it's easier. Eliminates all that bother of trying to convince the Santa Claus set that he'll find them, no matter where they are. It also saves hauling all those toys "through the woods."

It is, the young parents explain, a matter of stability. Little ones should be able to find their gifts under the same tree they've been knocking ornaments off all week. Putting down roots, and all that.

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And, of course, they're right. You might even call it a healthy sign: We can worry a little less about the future of the American family when our young folks feel this way.

But it does present certain logistic problems for indulgent grandparents. And are there any other kind?

In our family this is the first Christmas in 20 years that we'll have a wide-eyed toddler around the tree. This joyous fact set off such a spending spree we had to rent a station wagon to haul the loot through four states.

(Honest. Grandma's jazzy little sports model just wouldn't cut it. We could have gotten the boys and the hobby horse and Raggedy Ann in, all right, but there wasn't room for us.)

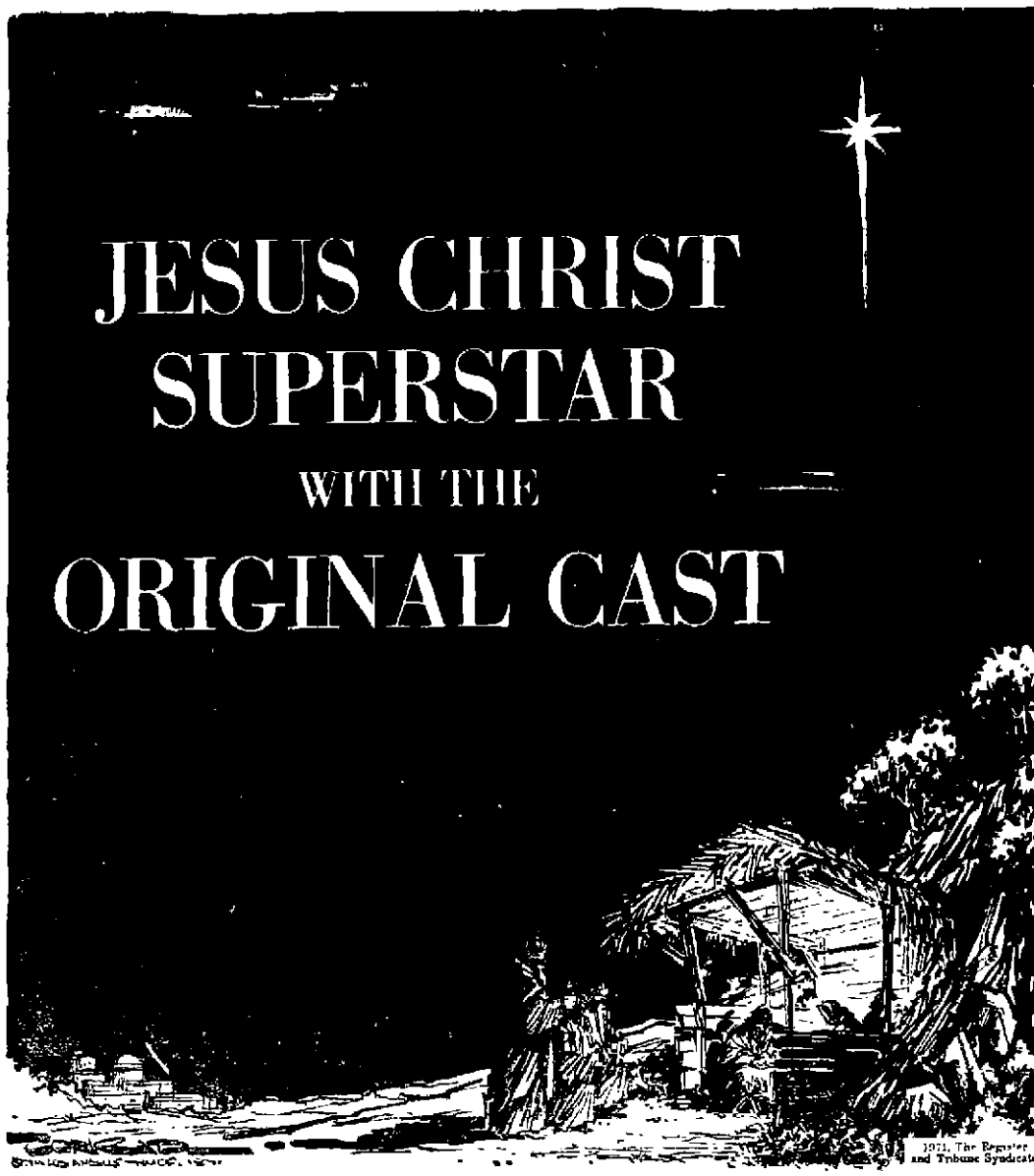
This year is special in more ways than one. It's probably the only year we'll be able to let Granddaughter Amanda help us wrap her presents. Right now, she's more interested in slapping sticky tape all over the boxes than she is in what's inside.

She's also too young to dig that bit about racking the household up at dawn to see if Santa has come yet. So, no matter how late we stay up tonight putting toys together (trying to fit A into B and Screw C into a piece that isn't there) we'll get a night's sleep.

We might even manage a cup of coffee before the fun begins. After all, what does a 16-month-old kid know?

But what makes tomorrow really special is that it's the first Christmas in five years that the whole family — including our son and his wife — will celebrate together. It's the very merriest already, and it hasn't even begun yet.

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Happier Holiday In Omaha

Christmas this year will be a happier occasion than it has been in recent years for the Erhart Mehlers of Omaha. The Mehler family learned this week that son and brother Gustav is alive and a prisoner of the Viet Cong in South Vietnam.

He was reported missing in action on Christmas Day three years ago. And, although an escaped American POW sent word that among his captured buddies was a "Gustav from Omaha," the family's letters and packages to Gustav have returned unopened.

Doubt was dispelled Thursday when a prisoners' families committee announced that Gustav Mehler and 17 other American servicemen were being held by the Viet Cong. A letter from Pvt. Mehler can be expected at home during the holiday season, the committee said.

So the Mehler family, with three sons having served in Southeast Asia, can face the new year with renewed hope. It will be a special Christmas for them. Other families will not be so fortunate and

Americans whose families are close at hand should pause during this joyous time of year to consider their plight.

In a bid to make the season somewhat more bearable for the POWs, Bob Hope, in Southeast Asia to entertain American troops with his entourage, is believed to have flown to Laos specifically to gain permission to visit American prisoners in Hanoi. Hope spent an hour and a half at the North Vietnamese embassy in the Laotian capital.

Hope was reluctant to report the conversation with the North Vietnamese other than that it was "friendly and cordial," and said "there is no way to know" whether there will be any response to his requests.

We don't think this was a grandstand play on the part of the entertainer. His political philosophy may not be attuned to that of the majority of American servicemen, but his heart is certainly in the right place. Perhaps Hope's immense international prestige will make some impact on the POWs' captors.

No More Casual Hints

President Nixon was supposed to have said last week that if newsmen did not wish to respect the rules for background sessions held for the benefit of the media by highly-placed administration officials, that would be the end of such sessions and it would be all right with him.

Nixon's comments do not lend themselves to a healthy relationship with the press, but then the President never has been given to excessive worry over what the press thinks of him. The public should be interested in his attitude and his use of the backgrounders, however.

The "background" session, or briefing, at all levels of government has been valuable to the reporter. He gains a working knowledge of the problems facing government and policy alternatives and is thus better able to report the news when hard news breaks. The benefit to the public is obvious.

Under this administration's rules for backgrounders, some of the news can be reported but the officials who dispense the information must remain unnamed. A reporter must tell his readers that a blockbusting news item was tipped to him by a "ranking ad-

ministration official," or some other such coverup. No names, please.

The current administration-media battle stems from the Washington Post's report, taken from a background session, that named Henry Kissinger as the official who said that President Nixon might reconsider his trip to Moscow if the U.S.S.R. did not take steps to contain India's drive against Pakistan.

The use of the press as a tool for gaining advantage or revenge by politicians or administration officials is old hat. This current usage could be dangerous, however, when top-level decision-makers attempt to duck responsibility for revelations that could have far-reaching consequences. The public, given its changing mood, might blame either the press or the administration for this state of affairs but it really is a situation in which there should be no cause for blame.

The Post and the Knight Newspapers have said they will not sit in on briefings if the policy of non-attribution is continued. We think they are correct. But we think it would be safer and more responsible if the administration re-examined its rules for backgrounders and allowed potentially explosive information to be attributed.



JAMES RESTON

'Good Will' Elusive But 'Peace' More Hopeful; Nations Strive For More Than Absence Of War

WASHINGTON — Peace this Christmas is something more than a pious hope. It is not assured, and it is certainly not accompanied by much "good will among men," but there are some solid reasons for believing that, while short and vicious wars for limited ends will probably always be with us, we may very well avoid in the last third of the century the wars of the giant nations that convulsed the world in the first and second thirds of the 20th Century.

1. The main reason is that the United States, the Soviet Union, and China simply have more to lose than to gain by risking general war, and that nuclear war, which would be almost unavoidable in any conflict between the major powers, is clearly too dangerous to be waged for anything less than the life of any nation.

2. There is not only a new balance of atomic power in the world, but a new political balance as well, with Europe gaining in unity and strength, and Japan and China establishing new power centers of their own, which are likely to make common cause against any other nation that threatens the security of the civilized world.

3. It is no longer necessary for any nuclear power to wage or even threaten war in order to gain access to raw materials markets essential to maintaining a good standard of life for

their people. Even on the question of the relative value of currencies, the major financial nations have managed to reach at least a tentative agreement, and while 1972 will be a year of hard bargaining over trade, there is clear evidence that they will be able to agree on regulations at least as effective, and probably more so, as those in effect since the last world war.

☆☆☆ This is far from an ideal or even satisfactory foundation for the organization and cooperation of the human family. And it is true that false and even silly optimism contributed mightily to the two unimaginable tragedies of 1914 and 1939, but the recent divisions and pessimism also lead to desperation, so the progress toward accommodation among the major nations, limited and fragile as it may seem, should not be overlooked.

There is a new flexibility in the world. All the major nations are reappraising their former assumptions and modifying their old ideologies, while denying that they are doing so. In this last year alone, President Nixon's economic and foreign policies have been transformed. Moscow has stopped ranting about the "vengeful fascists" in West Germany, but it easing the tensions over Berlin, negotiating arms control in Vienna and Helsinki, and talk-

ing business with the U.S., Germany, and Japan.

Meanwhile, China has come out of isolation, and is now not only taking its place in the United Nations, but is serving there as a powerful spokesman of the underdeveloped countries, who are in danger of being overlooked in this new share-the-wealth arrangement among the giants.

☆☆☆ Still, there are great dangers at the end of 1971, and the greatest of these, ironically, centers on the conflict between Israel and the Arab states, even on Jerusalem, the symbol of man's hope for peace in all the continents and races. This will take some careful handling in 1972, if another war is to be avoided, but even in the Middle East, while Moscow and Washington are on opposite sides, and keep jockeying for influence and advantage, they seem to agree on avoiding war at best, or staying out of it at worst.

There is another great potential danger, for like the Israeli-Arab conflict, it involves not only geography but philosophy and even theology, and this is the conflict between China and the Soviet Union.

Long before the recent war between India and Pakistan, with the U.S. on one side and the Soviet Union on the other, I asked Couve de Murville, who was then the ambassador of France to the U.S. — before he became President de Gaulle's

MILAN WALL

Have A Merry Christmas

West Coast psychiatrists aside, I still believe this is the season to be jolly.

And I'm not about to put old Ebenezer Scrooge on a pedestal, claiming he had enough sense to vent his frustration once in a while.

That's not how I remember Scrooge, at all.

But according to wire news reports out of San Francisco this week, a couple of psychiatrists are trying to pass off the old grouch as some sort of hero.

One said he viewed Scrooge as a nonconformist figure and independent thinker of great proportions who refused to be happy and forgiving just because everybody else was running around awash in goodwill. (Well, that's what the doctor supposedly said!)

The Frisco expert said Scrooge "had the attitudes before Christmas Eve that everyone has afterward when their great expectations collide with reality."

Another of the doctors suggested Scrooge "has become progressively more popular as people find out that Santa Claus has let them down."

"Santa Claus 'can't possibly fulfill all those childhood hopes and dreams that make us less prepared for adult frustrations."

Another of the psychiatrists said muttering a hearty "Bah, humbug" takes the edge off holiday frustrations.

"Getting angry when you're depressed is good for you," he said. "It's far better to get angry and behave like Scrooge than say to jump off the Golden Gate Bridge."

Assuming these Californians are serious about all this, I'd like to take exception to a bit of what they say.

"I'd even like to suggest that we try harder to be better humored at Christmas time—"jolly" is not a bad word for what I'm after.

I don't mind the doctor who says getting angry once in a while is good for the person who's feeling low. But let's not glorify Scrooge, for heaven's sake.

Milan Wall
Toy Train
Could Wait



He was a grouch from sunrise to sunset, as I picture him, and I don't think anybody needs to force that kind of disposition on his fellow man.

I'm especially disturbed by the good doctor who suggests that adult frustrations are brought on when people are let down, when their high expectations—their childhood hopes and dreams—are not met. And I hope he's wrong.

One of our problems, I think is that few of us, even in the adult world, prepare ourselves to face the future if it doesn't exactly fit the prescription we've written for it.

I'm not discouraging hopes and dreams—but I do say we shouldn't fool ourselves enough to see only hopes and dreams.

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Having a little faith in what comes "out of the mouths of babes," let me share something my four-year-old son said the other day.

Although his Christmas lists change just about as many times as he's asked, he's always put a "toy train with toy tracks" on it. That one shows up each time.

But the other day, sort of out of the blue, he told us that although he wanted a toy train with toy tracks, he was prepared to face the possibility that Santa wouldn't have that in his pack, come Christmas Eve.

"I won't cry," he said, "if I don't get a toy train with toy tracks. I'll just play with my other presents."

That's what he said. And you know what? He was happy when he said it.

Well, I like to think there's a lesson in that.

If a four-year-old is capable of preparing himself for a

burst bubble, why can't adults?

Not that we can expect a dream world of totally adjusted people, and not that everyone need be satisfied with his lot.

But promoting a little good humor is not a bad idea. Promoting a little bad humor is probably all right, too. But pushing for a lot of bad humor deserves its own, "Bah, humbug."

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There are also some lessons applicable to all this in the life of the man whose birth we celebrate this evening.

One is that getting angry when it's appropriate is valid. And the other is that preparing for what's in the future is okay, too.

I love the story of Jesus throwing over the tables of the moneychangers in the temple, because I can't imagine how he did that without a good deal of forceful anger. So I am a supporter of a theory one might call "Christian anger," and that temple scene is my example.

The other lesson is a bit more sobering. It comes from Christ's agonizing recognition of what was to happen to him.

He spent some difficult hours in Gethsemane, asking and praying to be spared what was ahead. But he also prepared himself for it.

So, while I think Christmas is mainly a season to be jolly — a time for song, laughter, family fellowship and the delight of giving and receiving gifts — it certainly doesn't hurt us to be mature enough to know that old St. Nick doesn't have all the answers for us.

Good humor, it seems to me, is a thing to be promoted, especially as crowded as the world's gotten these days. And while we're being good-humored, we need to be going about what it takes to improve our lot, and the lot of our fellow man.

"Peace, goodwill to men" is a fine idea. And it's a pretty good blueprint for what we can work at day-to-day for all mankind.

Have a merry Christmas!

Letters To The Editor

Brevity in letters is requested but length in itself will have no bearing on publication. Writers are advised that needless details and repetitious matter will be edited out of letters. Too frequent contributions from one person on the same subject may be rejected. All letters must be accompanied by writer's true name but may be submitted for publication under a pen name or initials. However, letters will be printed under a pen name or initials at the editor's discretion.

Enjoyed 'Hair'

Carleton, Neb.

I am married and we have one child. I am also a veteran.

Boy, it's amazing how many people can formulate an opinion on something without seeing it!

As for "Proud Veteran," he's so used to having someone tell him what to think, he probably can believe what a critic hands out.

I've seen "Hair" in San Francisco. It's got a message that this man should hear. I enjoyed it. I saw nothing that could be labeled pornography or immoral sex acts, flag or no flag. I might add that we are happy and I don't feel deprived.

If they don't want to see it,

they should not put it down because of a paid play-killer's article.

"Hair" has been put down so much, I hope it still draws a good crowd, because the message is for all people, regardless of race, creed or vocation.

ROBERT L. SPICKELMIER

Editor's Note: "Proud Veterans'" letter referred to another letter from Roger V. Yant of Lincoln. However, The Star is pleased to have Mr. Spickelmier's thoughts on the matter, also.

Quality Of Life

Lincoln, Neb.

I want to thank The Star for the publicity we have received as a result of proposing to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Goals and Policies Committee that in order to support the other policies, they should approve a policy aimed at reducing the population growth of the county to zero within 50 years' time. I am also grateful to the committee for the support they gave to this proposal, voting to include our statement in the final set of goals and policies. Indeed, considering the lateness of our effort, I hardly expected such conclusive support.

However, I must take exception to your editorial of Dec. 16. I can conclude only that you are not aware of the seriousness of the environmental deterioration and natural resource depletion that has already occurred in this country and the world. You write as if a growth policy has made America what it is today — and indeed it has, including decaying cities, rural poverty, national parks trampled to death, and pollution.

You suggest that a proper utilization of our resources could provide for the support of far more people than we have today. Try that on Bob Devaney and suggest that he can "with proper utilization" of the present stadium get twice as many people in it and even play two games simultaneously. The difference, of course, is that more and bigger stadiums can be built, but we have only one earth and we are stuck with it.

You suggest that it is up to the zero population growth nuts to prove to you that growth is undesirable. We accept that challenge; we will debate the issue any time, any place. However, for starters, try reading the article by Tom Kelly in "Nation's Business" for December. When even the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

quotes business leaders who accept ZPG as a boon, it seems that your position is at least questionable. Next, try reading James Michener's new book, "The Quality of Life."

I wonder if you know that the corner of the phrase, "the population bomb," was one whose millions were made in a traditional American growth-business. That was Hugh Moore, founder of the Dixie Cup Co., who has been devoting his efforts to the struggle to control population growth since the early 1950's, and has enlisted such people as Elmo Roper, Lamont du Pont Copeland, and Robert McNamara to the cause.

Let's give the impression that ZPG, Inc., is a well-heeled lobby, let me say that we are, unlike Hugh Moore, a hand-to-mouth grass-roots organization. This chapter is supported entirely on the \$5 we get from each member's \$10 annual dues (\$4 for students), plus volunteer aid. We have members from high school students to grandmothers, from milkmen to ministers, as well as university professors.

What we are all concerned about is the quality of life. We in ZPG believe that an increased population will so strain our resources as to decrease the quality of life.

JOHN M. MCLENDON
President, Nebraska (Lincoln) Chapter Zero Population Growth, Inc.

Proposed Law

Lincoln, Neb.

On Monday, Dec. 27, the Lincoln City Council will take up the matter of council support for Councilman Harry Peterson's proposed state legislation asking that any organization both racially discriminating and holding a state liquor license be enjoined from serving liquor to other members.

We of Human Relations Insight League feel that all morally concerned citizens should strongly support this proposed legislation, particularly in this season of brotherhood for all men.

Several responsible actions would include attendance at Monday afternoon's council meeting and communication of one's feelings to Council Chairman Dick Hartsock, 432-3397; Councilwoman Helen Boosalis, 423-8778; Councilman Richard Baker, 466-4446; Councilman Bob Sikyta, 467-1111; Councilman Merle Hale, 477-1643; and Councilman Steve Cook, 432-2353.

MICHAEL WILLEY
For Human Relations
Insight League

Holiday Weddings Solemnized On Thursday



MRS. CRAIG LUTZ

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, the wedding of Miss Sandra Lee Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Campbell, and Craig Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutz, took place at the Second United Presbyterian Church. The 7:30 o'clock service was solemnized by the Rev. William Stype.

Mrs. Richard Campbell of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., served her sister-in-law as matron of honor, and completing the bridal party were bridesmaids Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Big Spring, Tex., Mrs. David Schmidt, and Mrs. Scott Dworak.

Tom Bock served as best man, and the groomsmen and ushers included Mark Lutz, Jim Mason, Eldon Dietrich of Minneapolis, Minn., Richard Campbell of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Michael Campbell, Douglas Campbell, and Terrell Dreamer of Alvo.

The bride's princess styled gown was fashioned of satin-faced organza and Venetian lace. The lace formed a panel on the gown front, extending from the laced mandarin collar of the Empire bodice to the lace-bordered hem of the A-line skirt, which extended into a train of cotillion-length. Minute buttons centered the vertical panel, and the lace was repeated on the deep cuffs of the sheer Bishop sleeves, and bordered her elbow-length mantilla.

Mr. Lutz and his bride will reside at 1234 So. 21st St., in Lincoln.

The bride was graduated from the University of Nebraska Teachers College, where she majored in social sciences, and she currently is a member of the faculty at Irving Junior High School. She is affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority.



MRS. ROGER E. JOHNSON

At a 7:30 o'clock ceremony on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, the marriage of Miss Nancy Jean Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Armstrong, to Roger E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Johnson of Kimball, took place at the First Christian Church. The lines of the service were read by the Rev. William Harold Edds.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Gary Cavey of Omaha, the matron of honor; maid of honor Miss Inta Jozeps; bridesmatron Mrs. Ron Diffendaffer; Miss Mary Blair of Grand Island, the bridesmaid; and junior bridesmaid Miss Mary Shannahan of Golden, Colo.

Richard Johnson of Kimball served as best man, and the groomsmen and ushers included Doug Bolin of Harrisburg, Gary Cavey of Omaha, Ron Bird of Beatrice, Melvin Schneider of Seward, and Glenn Shornay.

For her wedding, the bride selected a gown of satin and peau d'ange lace. The Empire bodice was accented by a yoke of the lace, which was repeated in appliques on the wedding band collar, on the cuffs of the Bishop sleeves, and also on the A-line silhouette skirt which was completed by a cotillion-length train attached at back waist-height. A bandeau of the lace held in place her train-length veil and shoulder-length blousers, and she carried a cascade of white poinsettias, holly, and white pine.

Mr. Johnson and his bride will reside at 1428 Mews Dr., in Kansas City, Mo.

The bride was graduated from the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and Phi Beta Kappa honorary.

Mr. Johnson also is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.



MRS. STEVEN J. ROSEN

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, the marriage of Miss Cynthia L. Sundeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sundeen, to Steven J. Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Rosen of Omaha, was solemnized at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The Rev. Warren C. Swartz read the lines of the 7:30 o'clock service.

The three attendants included Miss Pamela Wolfe, the maid of honor; bridesmaid Miss Paula Rosen of Omaha; and Miss Lori Sundee, the junior bridesmaid.

Howard Epstein of Omaha served as best man, and the groomsmen and ushers were Bob Aronson, Brian Harris, and Bob Handelman, all of Omaha; Al Polsky, Jim Brubaker of Maywood, and Mike Barth of York.

Silk organza and Alencon lace fashioned the bride's Empire gown. The lace accented the wedding band collar and the caps and cuffs of the sheer Bishop sleeves, and was repeated to form a bibbed effect on the bodice. A wide panel of the lace fashioned the front of the A-line skirt, which was completed by a lace-bordered train of cotillion length. A lace and pearl bandeau held in place her elbow-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, pink sweetheart roses, and stephanotis.

Mr. Rosen and his bride will reside in Lincoln.

The bride is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska Teachers College.

Mr. Rosen is a junior at the University of Nebraska where he is majoring in business administration.



MRS. RICHARD COLE

At a 2 o'clock ceremony on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, the wedding of Miss Linda Susan Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hunt, Sr., and Richard Dale Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Cole, took place at Bethany Christian Church. The lines of the service were read by the Rev. Carl Burkhardt.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. William J. Hunt, Jr., served as matron of honor; and completing the bridal party were bridesmatron Mrs. Kenneth Sisel, and Miss Pamela Campbell, the bridesmaid.

Michael Hoyt served as best man, and the groomsmen and ushers were Bobby Lybarger, William J. Hunt, Jr., Joseph A. Hunt, and Thomas Schuckman.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Italian brocade. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a ruffled wedding band collar, widely cuffed Bishop sleeves, and minute buttons which extended from the neckline to the ribbon encircled waistline. Beneath the bodice, the skirt was an A-line silhouette. A bandeau of pearl and crystal encrusted organza held in place her chapel-length veil with waist-length blousers, and she carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations, and holly.

Mr. Cole and his bride will reside at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. Cole serves with the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is a specialist fourth class. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska.



MRS. DONALD GODWIN

The marriage of Miss Jetta Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jarrell, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., to Donald Everett Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Godwin of Wilmington, N.C., took place at the Northridge Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Tex., on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

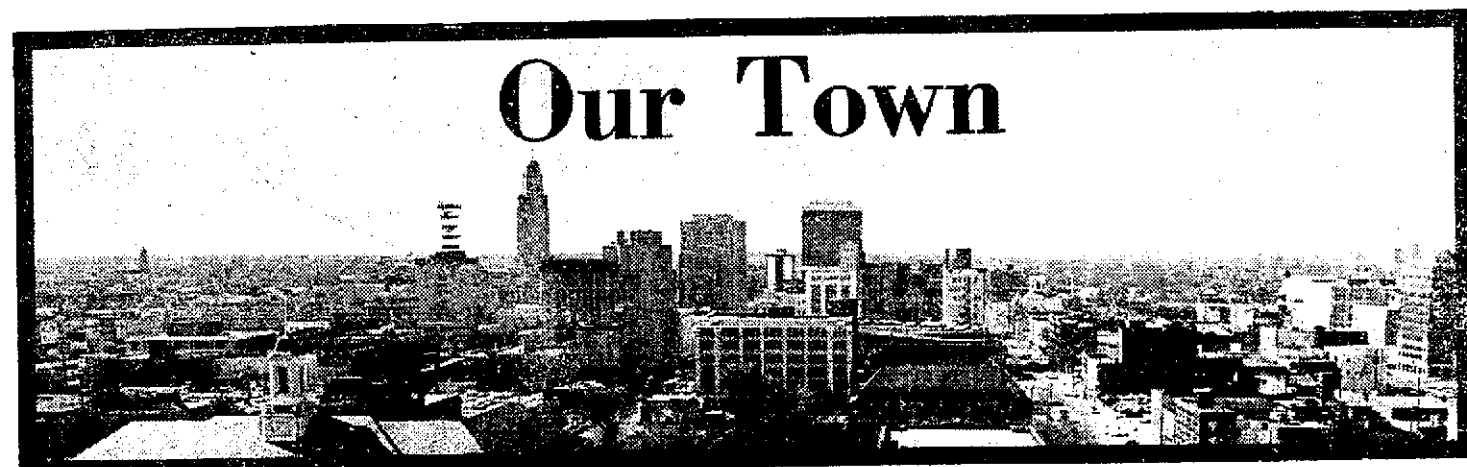
The bride's twin sister, Mrs. Gerald Sill of Ft. Sill, Okla., served as matron of honor, and another sister, Miss Jennifer Jarrell of Dallas, Tex., was the maid of honor. Completing the bridal party were bridesmatron Mrs. Gary Bremer, and Miss Suzanne Bremer, the bridesmaid.

Mr. Godwin's father, Lewis E. Godwin of Wilmington, N.C., served as best man, and the groomsmen and ushers included Walter Dunlap, James Pitts, John Pitts, and Bill Bass, all of Dallas, Tex.; and Gerald Sill of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Point d'esprit and Venetian lace fashioned the bride's gown. The Empire bodice was accented by a sheer yoke which was applied with the lace, and the daisy motif was repeated on the mandarin collar, the widely cuffed Bishop sleeves, and in appliques on the A-line silhouette skirt. The bride's cotillion-length veil of illusion was ornamented with the lace appliques.

The bride attended Southern Methodist at Dallas, Tex., and was graduated from the University of Nebraska, where she majored in speech pathology and audiology and where she is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Sigma Alpha Eta.

Mr. Godwin is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Memphis (Tenn.) State University and now is a law student at Southern Methodist University. His fraternity is Beta Alpha Psi.



Our Town

Footlights & Canvas

By PHYLLIS WOOLLEN

Good morning:

Happy Christmas Eve day! For Christians the world over, this is a joyous time of the year — a time of peace and thanksgiving, and a time of love.

This past month has been filled with preparations for this day — shopping, decorating, parties, — and here it is at long last. We can only wish each and every one of you a most joyous holiday.

In the area of the performing arts, there is little going on in Lincoln for the week to come — perhaps this is because people are busy with their homes and families. Therefore, we will devote this column to some thoughts on the state of the theatre.

Recently, we talked with some of the top fine arts people at Nebraska Wesleyan University — discussing the topic of the decentralization of the theatre. It seems to us that, in the face of the dying American theatre, a town such as Lincoln has survived remarkably well. We attribute this success to the fine support tendered by patrons of the arts in Lincoln.

However, the demise of the New York theatre in particular, brings a sad note. Why, we wondered, has the decentralized theatre been able to survive while the great New York centers struggle to remain in existence?

Take, for instance, the saga of the Vivian Beaumont Theatre of the New York Lincoln Center. This repertory theatre is in the midst of a life-or-death battle. A financial crisis is the basis for thoughts of converting the theatre into a film center.

There are, of course, many reasonable and resolute answers. Theatre is currently undergoing a transformation from the glitter of Broadway to the more convenient atmosphere of the college campus or community theatre. This is due, in part, to the fact that financial support is more readily available in the latter areas. Dr. Charles Tritt of the Music Department of NWU, in concurrence with Henry Blanke of the Theatre Department, admitted that a great many "name" arts people are seeking a permanence in station and livelihood at universities.

Involved in the whole dilemma is the question of national subsidy. Most great nations subsidize their theatres and arts in one way or another, while in the United States the theatre relies solely on private enterprise and foundations for subsidy. Whether or not this will or should ever change is a controversial question.

Unfortunately, there is not a great deal the general public can do, other than to continue its support. But, if the decline of the theatre continues, we will be losing an invaluable aspect of our culture.

We Hear That

Arriving in Lincoln on Monday, Dec. 20, for a holiday visit were Lt. and Mrs. George R. Vogel and son, Jon, of Ft. Belvoir, Va. They are presently guests at the home of Mrs. Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gabel.

Lt. Vogel will finish his tour of duty with the U.S. Army in May, and at that time he and his family will return to Lincoln where they will make their home.

Mrs. Vogel is the former Miss Malenna Juliet Gabel.

Abby: meet him outside the office

DEAR ABBY: I am strongly attracted to my doctor. He is divorced and I am a widow. I have a hunch he feels something for me. He is very kind and gentle. He is also very ethical. He hasn't expressed any special interest in me, but he frequently brushes lint, or what have you off my clothes. Could this mean anything?

He seems concerned about my welfare in a professional way. He touches me a lot. Friendly gestures. On the arm, shoulder and hands. He listens to me attentively, however trivial my conversation.

Am I just lonely, or do you think this could develop into something more than just a doctor-patient relationship? And if so, how?

PATIENT

DEAR PATIENT: Since he is, as you say, "very ethical," you will have to find out outside the office. The next time you need an escort, invite him to do the honors. If your hunch is right, and he "feels something for you," the next move will be his. If your hunch is wrong, you haven't lost anything, and you've saved a lot of time.

DEAR ABBY: Please put this in the paper with your answer. Our next door neighbor gave us a Christmas gift a whole MONTH in advance. (She did the same thing last year.) Here we are, living right next door to her and she could have waited until at least two weeks before Christmas.

I have a theory about people who give gifts that far ahead of time. They want to give the recipients plenty of time in which to buy a gift for THEM. And of course, after they GET

a gift, they are obligated to give one in return. Your comments, please.

IRRITATED
DEAR IRRITATED: Your letter falls into the "You Can't

Win" category. Your "theory" could be correct. It could also be incorrect. Many prefer to avoid the hassle of Christmas giving by sending gifts well in advance of the rush.

Bridge: bidding quiz

1. This is a double-dummy problem, which means that you are permitted to look at all four hands to find the solution. You are declarer at Five Clubs and West leads the jack of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

♠ A 8 5 3 2		♥ A 10 4
♦ 10 9 7		♠ J 8 5 4
♣ A 6		♦ Q 8 5 3
♠ 5 4 3		♣ K 2

♥ Q J 9 7	♠ N	♥ A 10 4
♦ K 6 2	W	♠ J 8 5 4
♣ J 10 9 7 4	E	♦ Q 8 5 3
♠ 6	S	♣ K 2

♠ 8	♥ A Q 3
♦ K 2	♠ A Q J 10 8 7

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the six of diamonds and you win South's eight with the jack. How would you play the hand?

♠ A 8	♠ N	♥ A J 10 9
♥ Q 10 8 3	W	♥ A J 9
♦ K J 7	E	♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 10 9 2	S	♣ K Q J

1. The only problem, of course, is to overcome the shortage of entries to dummy. To meet this challenge, you

must win the diamond with the king and return the queen of hearts! West wins but is helpless. If he returns a diamond, you win with the ace and lead the ten of hearts. If East covers with the jack, you return to dummy with a heart and take the trump finesse. If East does not cover the ten, you take the trump finesse right away. In either case, you wind up with eleven tricks.

2. To assure the contract, lead a club to the jack play the nine of spades and finesse.

Win or lose, you have nine sure tricks — three spades, a heart, a diamond and four clubs.

If you were to rely on a heart finesse instead, you might get

unlucky and go down one. South could win with the king, return a diamond, and you would take second money if North started with the A-Q-10-x-x of diamonds.

Note that the two-way spade finesse is taken in such a way that it can lose only to North. You can't afford to finesse the other way because South might have the queen and make the damaging diamond return.

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Food Stamp Help Said Low In Suit

Washington (AP) — New York AND Pennsylvania joined a day in a suit charging the Department of Agriculture with setting "unlawfully low" food stamp benefits.

The benefits "are set so low that millions of food stamp recipients will be affected with hunger and malnutrition," the suit said. It contended large number of poor people Thursday fall ill and flood city hospitals and social problem centers.

Attorneys who prepared the suit said it was one of the few times a state has sued the federal government for more social welfare benefits, and the first time a city and a state joined at the beginning with the poor who would be affected.

The class action suit, filed in U.S. District Court here on behalf of an estimated 10 million food stamp recipients, said the department violated the Food Stamp Act in regulations it issued July 29.

The regulations, scheduled to take effect in most states in January or February, shifted benefit schedules so the poorest of the poor would get more help, and other poor people would get less.

The National Welfare Rights Organization, which also joined in the suit, strongly opposed the regulations, partly on grounds that they rearranged a pie that was too small to begin with.

The Food Stamp Act was amended this year to require that food stamp allotments reflect "the cost of a nutritionally adequate diet," the suit said.

But, it charged, the Agriculture Department "made no significant changes" in the new allotments, keeping them "substantially below the cost of a nutritionally adequate diet."

For example, the suit said, Mrs. Miriam Rodway of Jamaica, N.Y. now pays \$142 a month for \$228 worth of food stamps. When the new rules go into effect, she will pay \$219 for \$228 worth of stamps to feed herself and her 10 children, reducing their \$86 food stamp bonus to \$9.

In addition, the suit said, the \$228 worth of stamps does not come close to the \$329.30 it should cost by the department's own figures to provide the cheapest emergency-use-only diet for that size family.



ORPHAN'S GREETING... 4-year-old Nguyen Thi Thu puts her hands together in the traditional Buddhist greeting.

The Scars Remain As Grim Reminder

Editor's Note — Pictures frequently bring deep personal reactions, but few have hit Americans' heart strings like a series of Vietnamese orphans used in many newspapers. This week the AP photographer who took the pictures returned to one of the orphanages to see the child whose picture drew the most response.

By JAMES A. BOURDIER

Long Thanh Vietnam (AP) — The bruises are gone. The cuts have healed. The dark eyes still have their magnetic appeal. But the scars remain on the beautiful face of a 4-year-old Nguyen Thi Thu.

They're a grim reminder of how her mother, who didn't want the child, beat her and dumped her at the Buddhist orphanage here. As a final gesture of distaste for Thu's GI father, the mother signed her over to the orphanage, giving up forever any legal claim on the child.

I saw her first that day. We met again this week.

When I held out my arms to the shy child she paused, then clasped her hands in traditional Buddhist greeting.

Today Thu is different. She has gained a few pounds and lost her pretty dark locks. Following Buddhist custom, her head is kept shaved. But it's still easy to fall in love with the dark eyes where there's more life now than when she first appeared at the orphanage several months ago.

Thu wears yellow pajamas, as do most of the 1,300 orphans at Long Thanh. She plays with the other girls and boys and sings in a children's choir. She likes singing one of the monks said, but seldom speaks — and never to visitors.

As a result of an AP photo essay printed in American newspapers Dec. 12, dozens of letters, overseas telephone calls and cables have come to Saigon. All are from people in the United States who want to adopt children; most of them specify they want Thu.

While it is not impossible to adopt her and thousands of orphans like her, it is extremely difficult due to a compounding of South Vietnamese governmental red tape and the restrictions of the individual orphanages.

Children in the Roman Catholic orphanages in Vietnam will celebrate Christmas. Thu and others in Buddhist orphanages will look forward to Feb. 15 for a celebration of Tet, the lunar new year.

All of them will think their celebrations are natural and normal.

Because most of them have never had parents during a holiday season.

An All-Time 'Absenteeism' High Reached

"Absenteeism" hit an all-time high in the Lincoln schools Thursday.

No one showed up at all, but it wasn't due to illness.

Thursday was the first day of Christmas vacation for students in the Lincoln schools, which have been plagued all week by high absenteeism due to an influenza virus.

School officials are hoping the illness passes by the time school resumes Jan. 3.

Thursday was the last day of the first semester at the University of Nebraska, but many students had already gone home as they finished their final exams.

For the first time, NU finished up its semester before Christmas vacation, and students and teachers will have nearly a month off.

Classes do not resume until Jan. 19, when second semester courses begin.

A number of students are taking advantage of interim short courses, many of which involve travel.

Japan To Sign For LSD Control

Tokyo (UPI) — The Japanese Foreign Ministry said Japan has decided to sign an international agreement to control stimulants such as LSD. A convention on controls over LSD and other stimulant drugs was drawn up in Vienna last February, but signing was left for each participating government.



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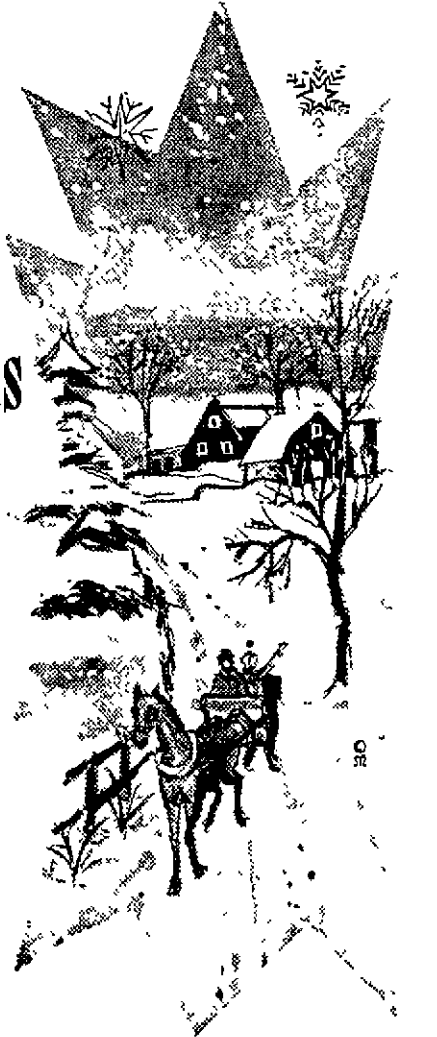
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to wish you the
Season's Best

Merry Christmas

HARRY ROTTHAUS
LOIS BLOOM
MARY HIGGINS
DARLENE WATTS
CHARLIE KINGERY
PAT FADEN
BILL KING
DICK SVOBODA
DONNA FLETCHER
DALE STAGE
MERLE LIPP
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To Everyone!

Ball Real Estate Co.



May we take
this opportunity
to wish our
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Merriest
Christmas
and the
Happiest
New Year.

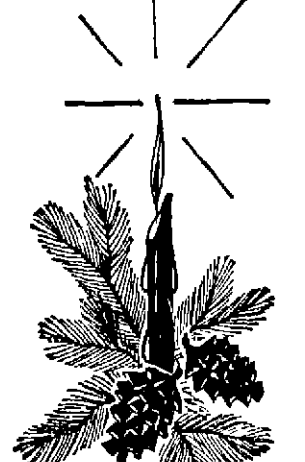
From the Staff & Management
FICKEN & GREBE
FORD SALES, INC.
Ashland, Nebr. Marvin Ficken
Ron Grebe

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Among the cherished
traditions of Christmas,
there's the glad
custom of exchanging
greetings. We are
privileged to greet you,
and serve you.

**GOURLAY
BROS.
PIANO CO.**
915 'O' Street



Merry
Christmas
As the season's glow
spreads its magic, we
wish for you and your
family all the best the
season has to offer. Happy
holidays!

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS
635 J STREET

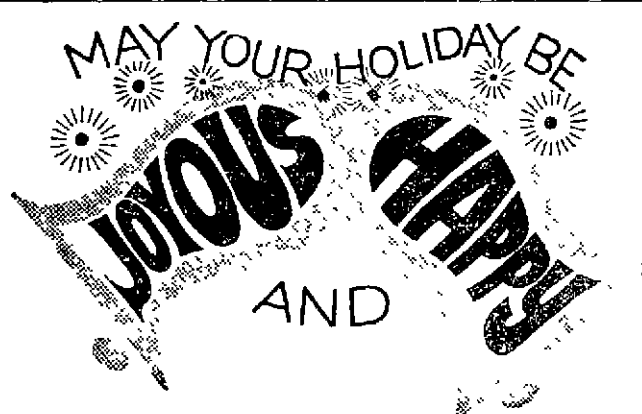


Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled.
Thanks for your continued business.
Prosperous New Year Too
Everett, Lee, Lonnie

Liming Furniture

2350 O 432-3151



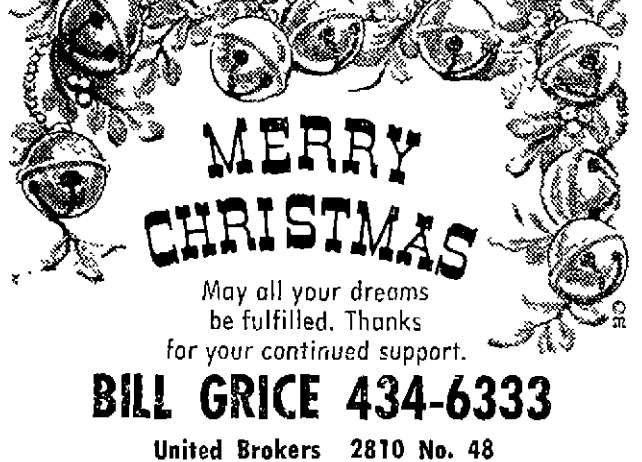
Merry Christmas

Christmas is friends and family gathered together
to share in the beauty and magic of the season.
And Christmas is a special time for us to extend
our thanks to our wonderful customers for their
years of kind patronage.

GREEN FURNACE & PLUMBING

"Modernize, don't apologize"
"Our Second 50 Years"

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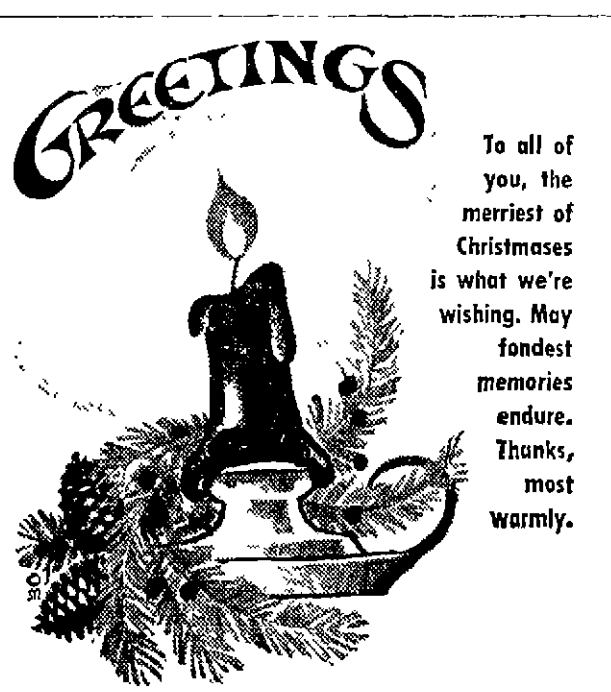


MERRY CHRISTMAS

May all your dreams
be fulfilled. Thanks
for your continued support.

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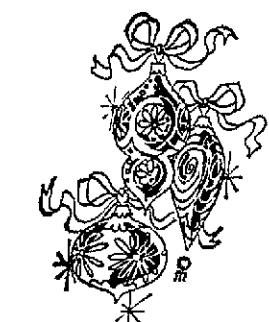
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9th & P 435-9887



Merry Christmas

From

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Sales

Burlington Northern Stockyards
435-2938



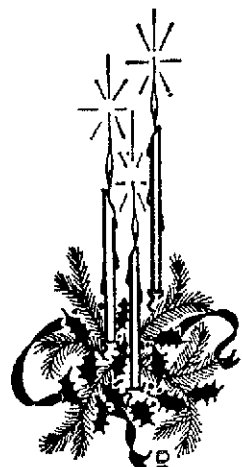
Merry Christmas
from
Centennial Agency
Realtors



Holy
Night

Season's Greetings
From Kurt, Pearl & Staff
KUHL'S RESTAURANT
1038 O St.
(Closed Christmas Day)

MERRY CHRISTMAS



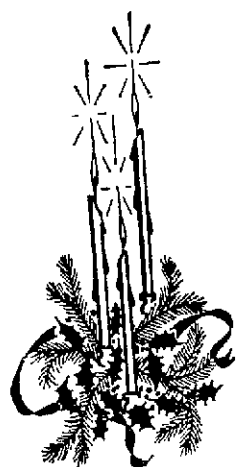
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Marje Bush
Sandra Chilson
Dorothy Engel
Ellen Fowler
Lorene Head
Ray Hubert
Marje Krause
Mary Lancaster
Leslie Adams

Fern Mulrue
Lola Oombough
Curt Reed
Mary Ann Running
Con Schleich
Della Schmidt
Sharon Schmidt
Norm Schmidt
Lee Snyder
Ror Tonnies
Maxine Vryheid
Katie Will
Evelyn Worster

Jerry Schleich

AUSTIN REALTY CO.
3910 South St.
489-9361

REALTORS



"GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON"

To All Our
Friends and
Patrons
From

SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC CO.

The Peaks'

1121 High St.

477-3069



Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the
symbol of His birth, shine into
every heart, bringing peace to all.

E. C. Korst

Contractor

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Korst

488-4298

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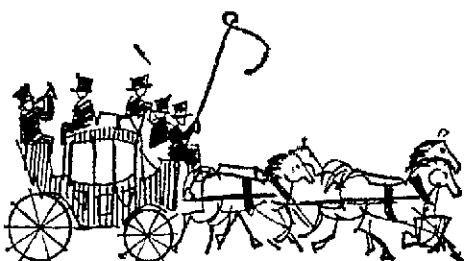


Holiday
Greetings

May your Christmas be a
time of great family joy
and contentment. Best of
the best, and we hope the
days glisten like the
brightness of the Yuletide
candle!

MIDWEST AUTO CITY

48th and Vine



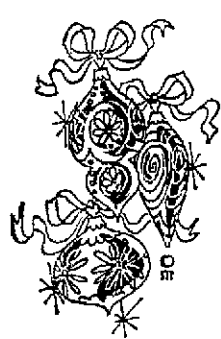
GREETINGS

From Your Friends at

Lucy's Coffee Shop

112 N. 14

435-9578



Holiday Greetings

from the
staff at



1529 No. Cotner

434-8162



From
VERN BOHLING
and the staff of
HICKMAN
MOTOR CO.



Season's Greetings

from

WINSTON'S

men's shop

Meadowlane 70 & Vine



GREETINGS

We're ringing in the holiday season
with the best of wishes for you and yours.
And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons.

From the Personnel of

**Midwest Machinery
& Supply**

2200 Y St.

435-2949



We join those who
sing out the praises of
this joyful season, and thank
you for your trust and good will.

TOWN & COUNTRY



Christmas Joy

Good cheer, laughter and song
mark the season. May yours be
joyous!

**Cornhusker GMC
Truck Co.**

3450 Cornhusker

434-8225



Wishing you and
yours the very
best of holidays!

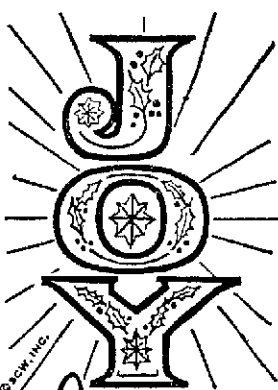
From Jack, Steve &
all the employees

Cooper's Restaurant

2420 O St.
Closed Christmas Day
Open Dec. 26th; also we
are open New Years day too.

The Pent House

2416 O
Live music nightly



at Christmas time

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS!

**FIRESTONE
CONST. CO**
489-9631

140 South 48th
Suite 12



Happy
Holidays

**ALL ALUMINUM
WINDOW CO.**
1101 No. 30



The Best
to You
at Christmas

From

**CHARLEY & LUCILLE
SCHULLING**
& Jack Gillespie
& Jim Edwards

CHARLEY'S AUTO CITY

2301 Cornhusker

435 4776



Orville M. Parrish Roy Watson Don Lanningan

PARRISH MOTORS

4620 Wilshire

466-7901



Peace on Earth

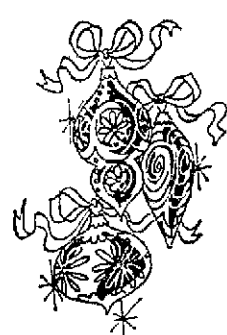
McFields

Cleaners & Tailors

1026 P

432-5441

SEASON'S BEST



ISEMAN

MOBILE HOMES

2500 CORNHUSKER



Christmas

In the spirit of this
beautiful season, we
greet our friends and
extend sincere
gratitude for their
kindness and
loyalty.

From the staff & management

**General Tobacco
& Candy Co.**

1037 L

432-6505



We want to thank you for your na-
trance & wish you a Blessed Christmas.

DIEKMANN & SONS

PAINTING & DECORATING

Our new Phone Number 475-6485



from
**UNIVERSAL
PLACEMENT
SERVICE**

1012 Anderson Bldg.
475-8841



DUFFY'S TAVERN
1412 "O" St.



It's time to wish
our many good
friends the best!

**O'SHEA-
ROGERS**

225 North 48th



bringing you
**BEST
WISHES**

From Gary &
all the employees

Reliable Employment
2000 O St.

General Employment
911 Stuart Bldg., 13th & P

Action Employment
412 Anderson Bldg.

Christmas
Greetings



from the management
and staff of—

**Meginnis
Ford**

500 No. 66th

1600 Cornhusker Hwy.



In the spirit of the season we wish you true
happiness. Merry Christmas to our many friends
from

• Harold "Doc" Parker
General Manager
• Kent Behlen "Owner"

• Jake Wattles
• Darrell Minchow
• Augie Macaluso
• Bob Flynn

Behlen Motors

An outstanding name in Nebraska business!

1145 No. 48th

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GREETINGS TO ALL

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TO ALL!
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real estate
5940 R 434-0271

Peace on Earth
From
SOUND CITY
144 So. 9th

have a very merry
Christmas
michael's auto
3340 Cornhusker 466-5191

SEASON'S GREETINGS
It's time to wish our many good friends the best!
McMaster Co.
858 So. 27

Christmas Cheer
It's time to wish our many good friends the best!
McMaster Co.
858 So. 27

It has been a pleasure to serve you in 1971.
Bill, Dick, Kenne
BILL CARROLL HOME SALES
2701 No. 27 435-3291

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Hope Santa is good to you!
Greetings from
R & H Hoover SALES & SERVICE
1000 Van Dorn 432-0144
Only Hoover Factory Authorized Service in Lincoln

Merry Christmas
Best wishes of the season, friends, and grateful thanks.
All of us to all of you
Hope to serve you again in 1972
The Steak House
3441 Adams
We will re-open Dec. 27th

Merry Christmas
from
Jack Keef and Dick Eastep
at
Miracle Mile Motors
18th & "O" 475-1008

Christmas
Greetings
BURT'S AUTO SALES
3300 Adams

Merry Christmas
from
Dan Roth
Employment Service &
Kelly Girl
&
Executive Answering Service

Best Wishes for the Holiday
To all our Friends and Customers
Warren Borth — Ron Floyd
BARTH DRUG & HARDWARE
145 So. 9th

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To our friends & patrons
CORNHUSKER Hiway Auction

SEASON'S GREETINGS
It's time to wish our many good friends the best!
And hope to serve you better in 1972
Pete's Body Shop
2035 Yolande 432-2617

Reliable Sewing Stores
230 No. 10

Yuletide Greetings
It's time to say "Merry Christmas" to our friends and patrons!
From Darrell, Alice & Norman
Hendricks Sodding & Landscaping Inc.
404 Hill

A JOYOUS YULETIDE!
Merry Christmas to all our friends & patrons. It has been a pleasure to serve you, hope to serve you even better in 1972
Wendelin Baking Co.
1430 South St.
Closed Dec. 24 5pm & Christmas Day.
Open Dec. 26th at 7am

Merry Christmas
May all your dreams be fulfilled.
Thanks for your continued patronage
PRAIRIE MAID MEATS
327 F. Box 611 Lincoln, Nebr. 68501

Merry Christmas
Warm wishes for a happy Holiday are coming your way. Hope Christmas is merry!
NADINES STYLE SALON
3810 Normal Blvd. 488-4832

Yuletide Greetings
It's time to say "Merry Christmas" to our friends and patrons!
FICKE & FICKE AUCTIONEERS
2201 "O" 435-7506

Christmas Joy
Greetings to all our friends & patrons
Jr. League Thrift Shop
2201 "O" 435-7506

Merry Christmas To You From
St in Triampe • Wayne Kubert
Dave Schmidt • Lowell Renken
L. W. Ketsen • Jim Kubert
Loren Gienawitt • Hank Stiauch
• Lileen Lmery
at
WESTERN REALTY
3100 "O" St. 477-3744

Christmas Cheer
FROM W R "Bill" Swearingen and staff
Culbertson Roe & Bell
201 So. 48th 489-3824

Season's GREETINGS
from
MARV HENDRIX
M. U. Hendrix REALTY
2645 N. 48th 434-6351

IRWIN Maintenance Co.
489-8989

Best Wishes
From
DENNIS' LITTLE CAR REPAIR
335 No. 23 435-7104

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
Milt Jaeger
Vern Johnson
Bill Clore
Keith Pearson
Mike Palmer
Tom McKay
Warren Fredericks
Mike King
Kerwyn Overy
used car mgr.
Vanice Pontiac-Cadillac Inc.
12 & Q 432-8153

Merry Christmas
From the STAFF & MANAGEMENT AT
LITTLE BOHEMIA

Christmas Cheer
To all of you & thanks for your patronage & hope to serve you better in 1972.
THE DONUT STOP
103 1/2 No. 27

Merry Christmas
Here's hoping the holidays are merry days for everyone!
Pioneer Overhead Door Co.
2301 So. 7th 432-6539

PEACE
As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us pray for peace on earth
GEPETTO'S LEATHER SHOP
235 No. 11 435-4690

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the Yule bells ring forth happiness
From the Staff & Management at
UNI Auto Sales
Your Authorized Subaru Dealer
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Season's GREETINGS
to our many friends & patrons
IRWIN Maintenance Co.
489-8989

Best Wishes
From
DENNIS' LITTLE CAR REPAIR
335 No. 23 435-7104

Bringing You Best Wishes
HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS!
BROEKEMEIER
FORD-MERCURY
Highway 15 South Seward Kar.Lo 2627 No. 27

Yuletide Greetings
It's time to say "Merry Christmas" to our friends and patrons!
Karel & Lois Walek & Bob Talbot

Merry Christmas
We're tuning in to a season full of fun during the Christmas holiday, and we're wishing the best of it to all our good friends. Thanks for your many favors and good will.
From The Staff and Management At
Tele-Tek TV & APPLIANCE
6128 Havelock & 4001 Randolph

Conferees Near 1,000 Degrees at End Of First Semester

Another record number of students received diplomas from the University of Nebraska—Lincoln at the end of the first semester.

Nearly 1,000 got their degrees at midyear in 1971, raising the total number of graduates from the University to more than 95,400 since classes first began in 1871.

There was no commencement ceremony this year, but the graduating seniors were honored at College commencement Convocations held last Sunday.

Fifty students getting their baccalaureate degrees received them with honors, eight "with high distinction" and 42 "with distinction."

The list:

GRADUATE COLLEGE

Master of Arts

Rae Ann Anderson, Aurora

Hans Albert Bar, Tacoma, Wash.

Donald Allen Bassett, Syracuse

Melissa Louise Christensen Boali, Lincoln

Robert Hancock Conner, Crete

William James Coy, Seward

Arthur Eugene Dobbels, Alcolster

Dominic Okon Edet, Owo Uta, Uyo, Nigeria

David Lee Eisenhart, Lincoln

David Lee Erickson, Elgin, Ill.

Linda Sue Wells Freeman, Grand Island

Carmen Mae Gerber, Omaha

Frances Bailey Gilligan, Watertown, N.Y.

Don Frederick Griffith, Lincoln

David Evan Grubbs, Berlin, Wis.

Carol Ann Phelps, Lincoln

William Leroy Hiley, Greeley, Colo.

Janine Anne Hanthorn, Luthan

Franklin Deane Harris, Lincoln

Stephen Dan Niss Henderson, Laue, Nedick, Maine

Dixie Louise Winesgar Hoover, Moorhead, Ia.

Virginia Harriet Alexander Hughes, Lincoln

Nancy H. Hunter, Lincoln

John Elizabeth Malloy Ingram, Jacksonville, Fla.

John Robert Irving III, Lincoln

Frances Ann Thomas Jaramio, Denver, Colo.

Edward Jess LaCrosse, Wyo.

David Jerome Johnson, Elk Point, S.D.

Leslie Schamp Johnson, Lincoln

Thomas Myles Joseph, Omaha

Gary Duane Kramer, Milroy, Minn.

David Allen Lyman, Elmwood

Darv Edward Malina, Litch

John Clayton McCabe, Exeter

Cynthia Sue Rockwell Naylor, Lincoln

Donald Lee Nelson, Forman, N.D.

George Paschal Oliver, Humphrey

Gary Lee Palmer, North Platte

John George Perry, Lower, Pa.

Frederick Dwight Pew, Danbury

George Earl Rame, Lincoln

Beat Leroy Roush, Bellevue

Donald Stephen Roush, Omaha

Roy Martin Scheele, Lincoln

James Dean Scheraga, Kan.

James Dale Schwannier, Lincoln

Philip Eugene Seck, Omaha

Richard Paul Simmons, Bancroft, Ia.

Charles Melvin Stewart, Albuquerque, N.M.

Laddie Lela Villa, Park, Ill.

Don Ray Ten Bensel, Ellaville, Ga.

Elwood Arthur Thompson, Lincoln

John Ullrich, Lincoln

Richard Frances Vera, Fort Thomas, Ky.

James Nolan Veron, Paoli, Pa.

Rodney Gene Wagner, Craig

Carolyn Ann Darlene Burg Williams, Austin, Tex.

John W. Wolfe, Peoria, Ill.

Jerry Lee Workman, Lincoln

Master of Arts

Patience Oaks Oliver, Fisher, Lincoln

Master of Business Administration

David Eugene Dine, Oxford

Thomas LeRoy Enstrom, Oakland

Salvatore J. Gallo, Lincoln

Michael Dobson Johns, Riverside, Conn.

George William Klein, David City

Marie Martin Koumouss, Lincoln

Bob Kroese, Waverly

Robert Lynn Kropf, Elk Horn, Ia.

David Lee Krown, Seward

Doctor of Philosophy

Forty-seven graduate students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln received Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the end of the first semester.

The recipients, their affiliation, address and area of study included:

Rashed M. A. Azam, instructor at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, electrical engineering

Lee T. Bascom, director of Seoul Seventh-day Adventist Center, Seoul, Korea, education

Gary C. Cooper, postdoctoral research fellow at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., chemistry

Donald L. Currie, postdoctoral fellow at the N.U. Medical Center, Omaha, biochemistry

Robert D. Dappen, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, zoology

Delwyn Daryl Deaton, professor and head of secondary education, research at South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D., animal science

Herman W. Delo, director, Economic Research Service, USDA, Lincoln, agricultural economics

Donald F. Duffield Jr., Deane College, Lincoln, geology

Matin Fatma, professor of College of Home Economics, Lahore, West Pakistan, nutrition

Willis B. Gass, extension area agronomist, Weymouth, Texas, agronomy

Robert M. Gleber, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, French

Richard Terrell Graham, Blacksburg, Va., elementary education

John L. Hall, instructor in department of English, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, English

Curtis J. Hiegeke, instructor at Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Ill., physics

Barbara J. Holden, electrical engineer at Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif., electrical engineering

Michael Homayounfar, postdoctoral professor, College of Medicine at University of Tehran and National University of Iran, Tehran, Iran, physics

Hsiang-Lin Hsu, teaching assistant at Tonghai University, Columbus, Ohio, chemistry

Joseph M. Hudson, instructor of animal science at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, nutrition

Magdi M. Ibrahim, instructor in electrical engineering at Sina Sina University, Cairo, Egypt, electrical engineering

Jorgio Lalau, assistant professor of economics at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, economics

Donald W. Kemper, agronomy lab assistant at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, agronomy

Prasad R. Kommineni, Omaha, engineering mechanics

David Lewis, assistant professor of soil genesis and classification, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, agronomy

David L. Lindell, area extension agent in Ohio Cooperative Extension Service, Canfield, Ohio, agronomy

Stanley E. Lipsitz, Lancaster, Pa., psychology (clinical)

Donald L. MacFay, former county extension agent, Seward, adult education

Ronald William MacFay, Lakewood, Colo., astrophysics

Norma M. Meyer, former assistant professor of English at Southern State College, S.D., DeKalb, Ill., English

Luc S. Mermann, assistant professor at University of Hasselt, Vilvoorde, Belgium, agricultural economics

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Donald L. Nagel, research instructor at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, biological psychology

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Erlynn E. Nelson, field research representative with Nor-Am Agricultural Products, Beemer, entomology

Jargola S. Rao, graduate research assistant at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, education

James W. Regalski, postdoctoral fellow at University of Toronto, Warren, Mich., organic chemistry

Lee S. Roth, Portsmouth, Ohio, agronomy

Robert H. Schurtz, assistant professor of botany at University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Ia., botany

Subhash Chander Sharma, research associate in physics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, physics

Wendell Lee Shawman, Funk Bros. Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill., genetics

Daniel Emerson Stihl, U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., United States, plant science

Ronald E. Stoffer, associate professor of agricultural education and extension at University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., adult education

Jon Norman Torgerson, department of philosophy at University of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., philosophy

David Stephens Trask, history department at Clemson University, Clemson, S.C., American history

Muhammad Tufail, assistant biologist at Punjab Agricultural Research Institute, Ludhiana, Pakistan, agronomy

Darrell F. Wentworth, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn., business administration

Donald R. Yousi, assistant professor of political science at Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, Mo., political science

Education Degrees Reported

Fourteen degrees of Education were awarded students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at the end of the first semester.

The recipients, their affiliation, address and area of study included:

Gary G. Amen, Seward High School Principal, Seward, educational administration

Celeste O. Bator, associate professor at the University of the Philippines, Baguio City, Philippines, philosophy of education

Donald Roy Benning, assistant principal at Omaha Central High School, Omaha, secondary education

Richard A. Colerick, assistant principal in charge of student services at Lincoln High School, Lincoln (721) 444-1111, secondary education

Ramona A. Cramer, elementary principal at Estherville, Iowa, Estherville, Iowa, educational administration

Gail B. Dunning, Counseling Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, counseling

Bevery Sue Vaninger, Trenton, Ill. Sharon Lynn Reed Waldo, Lincoln, Ark.

Almond Gene White, North Platte Robert Garrow Wilson Jr., Auburn Harriette Henstorf Woodward, Lincoln

Cheng Chun Ying, Taiwan, China. Master of Science in Nursing

Alfred L. Laila, Omaha Alvin Ann Swift Rife, Crofton, Mo.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Dennis Humphrey Adee, Wymore

Harold Biele, Lexington

LeRoy Earl Becker, Petersburg

Ronald Lee Bentley, Miller

Charles Harold Biele, Lexington

Nicholas Lee Birkel, David City

Donald Lee Bonczynski, Rockville

Frank Lee Bonczynski, Rockville

William Earl Clauson, Grand Island

LeRoy Deverle Cooper, Central City

Donald Eugene Cunningham, Omaha

Robert Francis Emanuel, North Bend

Jack James Epp, Henderson

Lawrence Irvin Elmendorf, Martell, With Distinction

Jack George Frann, Plainview

Randall Elmer Gansbom, Osmond

John Allen Guthrie, Omaha

David Fred Hanson, Scottsbluff

Timothy Fred Jensen, Crofton

Jerry Orr Jackson, Johnston

Gregory Allen Gierke, Scottsbluff

Timothy Fred Jensen, Crofton

Neal Duane Kalzberg, Juniata

Raymond Ralph Keady, York, Mo.

Richard Martin Killmeyer, Stratton

Kendall Alan Kucera, Clarkson

James Allen Kuhn, Central City

Kent Alan Kuhn, Blair

William David Kuhn, Creighton

Duane Alan Linsmeyer, Wilcox

Vern Henry Lindsey, Genoa

Jeffrey James Lindsey, Lincoln

James Michael Mayfield, Louisville

Robert Michael Metzger, Springfield

Larry Arthur Mulder, Decatur

Raymond Erikauna Ocon, Soroti, Uganda, E. Africa

Stephan Charles Ostrander, Palmyra

William Pinnins, Pleasant Dale

Randall Craig Price, Callaway

Lydia Alan Rose, Superior

Ronald Ray Rousey, North Platte

Richard Leroy Salsman, Grant

William David Salsman, Scottsbluff

Edward Eugene School, Rusk

Steven Anthony Schoenst, Spencer

David Eugene School, Rusk

Dale Eugene Schull, Wausa

William J. Silz, Burrville

Tommy Lee St. Edward

David Smok, Lincoln

Wayne Lee Stuehmer, Scribner

Kath Michael Stuehmer, Franklin

Robert Michael Stuehmer, Franklin

Michael Stuehmer, North Platte

Jose Humberto Valenzuela, Navajos, Sober

Michael Gregory Wahl, Stapleton

Rodney Allen Wilke, Hazard

Don Ray Witter, North Platte

Richard Ray Zink, Sterling

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Bachelor of Arts

James Leigh Jacobsen Ahlers, Neligh

Timothy Jay Aldrich, Lincoln

Mary Sue Scharf, Lincoln

Thomas Howard Anderson, Fairbury

Nancy Jean Armstrong, Lincoln, With Distinction

Everett Allen Bailey, Huron, S.D.

Robert Ray Baker, Lincoln

Terry Kirk Barber, South Sioux City

Eleanor Ann Barton, Lincoln

Thomas Lee Benjamin, Superior, Wisc.

William Aaron Brandenburg, Lincoln

Michelle Ann Brandenburg, Lincoln

Steve Marie Butt, Omaha

Lawrence James Casey Jr., Omaha

Robert Alvin Chappell, Lincoln

Donald Eugene Schull, Wausa

Wynn Robert Clemmer, Omaha

Michael Dennis Conn, Beatrice

Ervin Sigmund, Lincoln

Andrew Francis Cunningham, Lincoln

Elizabeth Louise Davidson, Lincoln

Robert Joseph Deaton, Scottsbluff

Kathleen Annelle Ebmsier, Laurel

Manuel Kampus Palamar, Lincoln

Roderick John Peisar, Lincoln

Denise Marie James Pennelly, San Leandro, Calif.

Shirley Jean Loughran Puls, Bloomington

Carolyn Ann Rainey, Oazk, Mo.

Alvaro Rodriguez, Bogota, Colombia

David Frederick Ragsdale, Lincoln

Wayne William Schmidt, Scottsbluff

Lucas William Smith Jr., Kearney

Charles Allen Spence, Sutton

Robert Earl Stegall, Lincoln

Nancy Jane Kinn Stoedter, Brick Town, N.J.

David D. Swain Telral, Lyons

Delroy Lee Torrens, Bellevue

Wayne Monroe Urbauer, Lincoln

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Jacqueline Kay McElroy, Hastings

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

John Chapman Eaves Jr., Omaha

Henry Paul Hildebrandt, Omaha

Rodney Jack Lamberson, Palmer

Edward William LeMaster, Lincoln

Robert Earl Myers, Lincoln

Edward William Stoffel III, Hannibal, Mo.

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering

William Juddson Boeckner, Fairbury

Thomas Patrick Boren, Omaha

Dennis Richard Thelton, Creston

Robert John Yost, Edgar

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Brian Elwood Williams, Holdrege

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Mark Ervin Bamesberger, Indianapolis

Herbert Lee Becker, Urbansdale, Ia.

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Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—Shoe salesman John Little might not have too good a memory for faces, but footwear's another thing.
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84th & O: Closed Friday.
Stuart: "Safari Moja Alaska to Africa" 1:30, 3:26, 5:19, 7:12.
Cinema 1: "Summer of '42" (R) 1:30, 3:26, 5:22, 7:18.
Cinema 2: "Billy Jack" (GP) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.
Varsity: "Diamonds Are Forever" 1:04, 3:07, 5:10, 7:13.
Cooper/Lincoln: "Dr. Zhivago" (G) 2:00, 8:00.
Nebraska: "My Side of the Mountain" (G) 1:00, 4:15, 7:35. "Island of Blue Dolphins" 2:30, 5:55.
State: "Lady and the Tramp" 1:10, 3:00, 5:02, 6:58.
Embassy: Closed Friday.
Joyo: Closed Friday.

Today's Calendar
Friday
Cosmopolitans, Cornhusker, noon.
Lincoln Kiwanis, Lincoln Hotel, noon.
Cedar Rapids, Lincoln Hotel, noon.
Annual Children's Christmas Party, Pershing Auditorium, 9 a.m.
B'nai B'rith Youth Conference, Neb. Center.
Convicts Escape
Berlin (UPI) — Two men serving life sentences for murder escaped from West Berlin's Tegel prison by using a ladder to climb over a 14½-foot wall, police said. Guards did not shoot for fear of hitting other prisoners. The escapees fled in an automobile driven by a third man.
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Conviction Of Omaha ADC Recipient Upheld

By The Associated Press

A divided State Supreme Court refused Thursday to disturb the Douglas County District Court conviction of an Omaha welfare recipient on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

A jury in the lower court had found that Ophelia Bohannon, also known as Ophelia Jones, had obtained \$3,000 in aid to dependent children (ADC) funds by false pretenses.

As a mother of nine children and divorced, she was allowed a maximum of \$1,700 in liquid assets under Nebraska ADC regulations, and was required at six-month intervals to furnish a written statement of assets to the Welfare Department.

The state contended that some of her assets, including a 1967 Cadillac automobile titled to her, were not listed on the semiannual statements. Mrs. Bohannon claimed she had no beneficial interest in items omitted from the asset statements and contended evidence was insufficient to establish an intent to cheat and defraud the county.

While the Supreme Court majority upheld the conviction, Judge Lawrence M. Clinton dissented. He contended the evidence was legally insufficient "because it shows as a matter of law that there was not and could not be any reliance upon the alleged false representations, and because the record in this case fails to establish that the representations were material and could justify the withholding of the payments."

He's Training for the Future. Your carrier boy is forming habits now that will be important in later life. Your suggestions on ways he can improve will be accepted.

The lawsuit was brought by Charles Beshaler against Ben J. Helberg and Glen Helberg and their bonding firm for the balance due on the sale of 238 steers for \$31,911. The Helbergs had withheld \$19,500 from the proceeds, contending this amount had been loaned to Paul Geiser, an alleged partner of Beshaler, for feed and transportation costs for the cattle.

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State High Court Upholds Livestock Transaction Ruling

By The Associated Press

The State Supreme Court Thursday upheld the Lincoln County District Court in a lawsuit growing out of a livestock transaction, but reversed the lower court in part by holding that the winning plaintiff was also entitled to attorneys' fees.

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will hold a hearing in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, on Monday, January 3, 1972 at 1:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following application for retail class C Liquor License for Richard L. Spitz at 4812 & 4820 Walker Avenue.

At said time and place, the City Council will receive competent evidence under oath, either orally or by affidavit, from any person bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of said license as provided by law.

Harold W. Springer, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 10323

AN ORDINANCE repealing Sections 9.46.010 and 9.46.020 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating permits required for noisy building operations and the penalty therefor, as hitherto existing.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Sections 9.46.010 and 9.46.020 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be and they hereby are repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by Helen G. Bosalis
Passed: December 20, 1971
Sam Schwartzkopf, Mayor
ATTEST: Harold W. Springer, City Clerk
(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 10322

AN ORDINANCE creating Sidewalk Improvement District No. 40, defining the limits thereof, providing for the construction, reconstruction, replacement, or reconstructing, replacing or repair of public sidewalks therein providing for the payment of the cost thereof, designating the property to be benefited, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Sidewalk Improvement District No. 40, of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, be and the same is hereby created, that said Sidewalk Improvement District shall include Lot 8, Block 3, and Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, all in Reed Heights with construction, reconstruction, replacement or repair of sidewalks as approved by the Director of Public Works for the following described real estate benefited to-wit: Lot 8, Block 3, and Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, all in Reed Heights.

The cost of constructing, repairing the sidewalks in said repair of public sidewalks therein, District, including the cost of grading the sidewalk space and public street between the curb line and the property line and all expenses incidental to all of this improvement shall be assessed against the property benefited in said District in proportion to the benefits not exceeding the cost thereof.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 3. Whereas an emergency exists, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law, but construction shall not be commenced until ordered by resolution by the City Council.

INTRODUCED BY Helen G. Bosalis
Passed: December 20, 1971
Sam Schwartzkopf, Mayor
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(SEAL)

Magee's Christmas Doors close today at 4:30 p.m.

But before we turn the key, all of us want to wish all of you

A Very Merry Christmas

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What On Earth Did They Want?

Turin, Italy (UPI) — Burglars broke into a burglar alarm factory, but the factory's burglar alarm worked perfectly, touching off a siren that caused the burglars to flee empty handed, police reported.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 1972, at 2:00 p.m., a public sale will be held at 3633 O St., Lincoln, Nebraska, to sell for cash the following collateral, to-wit: 1965 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, S/N C1345J114968 said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of Nebraska. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

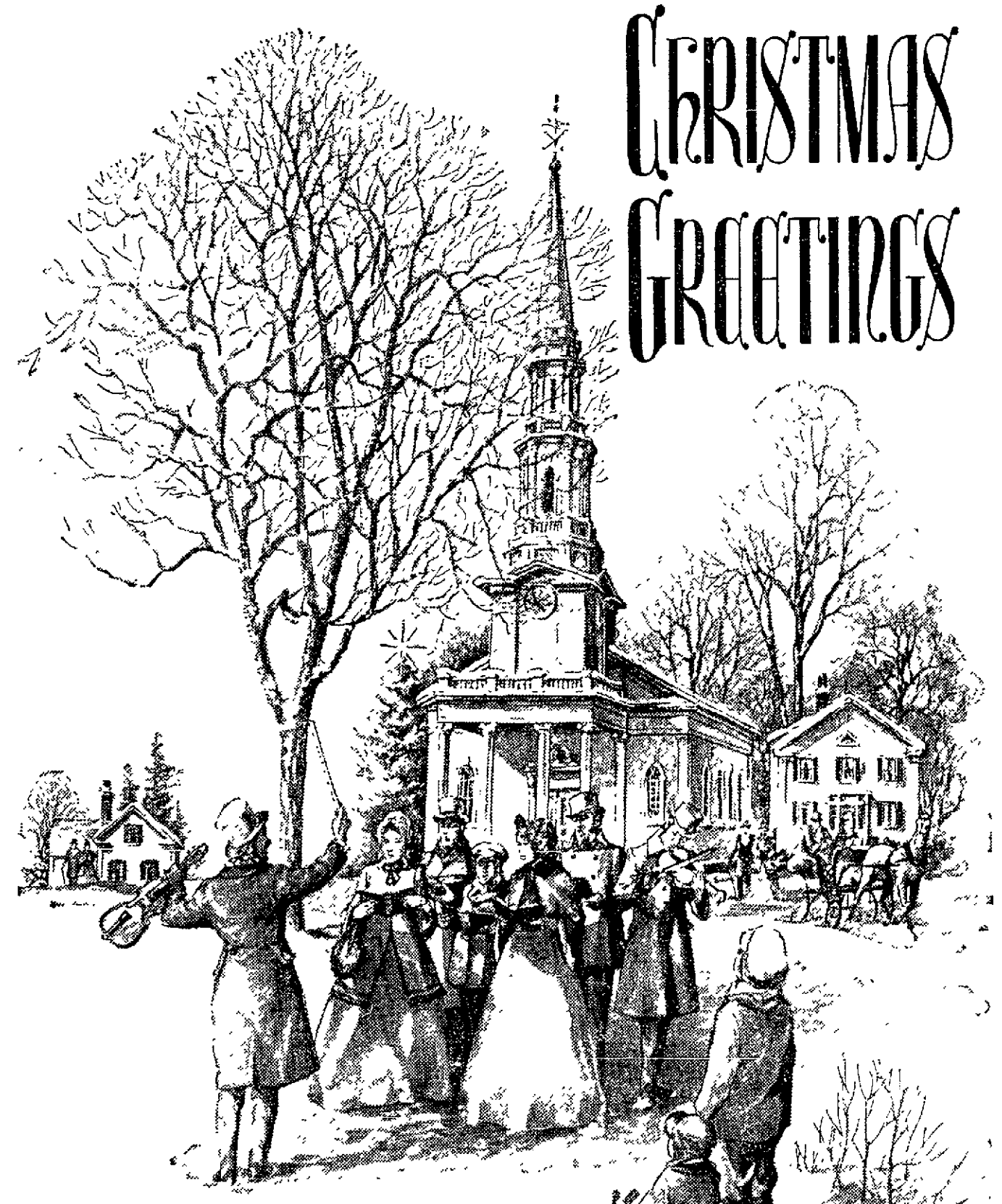
The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Haley's Inc., Nebraska City, Nebraska.

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska,

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



It's time to gather together with family and friends to sing a song of holiday cheer and to celebrate with reverence and joy, the many blessings of this glorious season. In the glad spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we send your way warm and hearty wishes for every happiness shared with loved ones.

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Magee's Downtown, Gateway and Omaha Westroads will be closed Saturday and Sunday

SPORT SIGNALS

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By Hal Brown

Sports Editor, The Star

Last-Minute Shopping

Miami — Doing some last minute Christmas shopping while jetting to Miami and starting with a gift for the No. 1 man in the State of Nebraska (nope, it's not J. J.).—

Nebraska football coach Bob Devaney — For the man, who has nearly everything, one thing he doesn't have: a football victory over Bear Bryant in the Orange Bowl.

Heavyweight boxer Ron Stander — Nothing; he's already received enough Christmas gifts from referee Gene Buzzello to last him.

New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath — A haircut.

Loan Extension For Fans

Nebraska football fans — A notice from their bankers that their loans have been extended, giving them added time to pay for all those expensive trips, like to Hawaii and Miami.

State Fair manager Henry Brandt — A rich widow to will him one million dollars as the one did recently to the University of Miami so he can get started on a new Fairgrounds race plant.

Former Big Eight commissioner Wayne Duke — A TV set so he can watch all those Big Eight teams in the bowls while he's in Pasadena for that minor bowl called the Rose Bowl.

Aunt Priscilla — A picture of County Fleet, who provided the impetus to give her a winning season at the State Fairgrounds race meet last summer.

Nebraska sports information director Don Bryant — A map showing how to get to the Blue Kangaroo in Honolulu.

Retiring Lincoln Country Club pro Bud Williamson — A putter that works to go with the rest of his game that's still nearly as good as it ever was.

Direct Line For Cip

Nebraska basketball coach Joe Cipriano — A telephone to the scorer's table so he wouldn't have to keep leaving his seat to go check on whatever it is he's always checking on over there.

Nebraska racing commissioners Harry Farnham, Bob Logsdon and Ken Jenkins — Calendars with eight-day weeks so horsemen could have the six days of racing they want and tracks could have the two off days they want.

Nebraska dog racing enthusiasts — An interstate highway from Lincoln to North Sioux City, S.D., to make their trips easier.

Nebraska gym coach Francis Allen — A telephone for his home so he can be reached when wanted.

Nebraska swimming coach John Reta — An air conditioner for the sauna bath of a place he's got they call a swimming pool at the NU Coliseum

Stamp And Recording For Pitt

Nebraska ticket manager Jim Pittenger — A rubber stamp that says "No" and a telephone recording that says, "Sorry, I have no tickets," for all those requests he gets after announcing a game is sold out.

Nebraska quarterback Van Brownson — A call from some pro team, giving him a chance to show what he can do, but not from the same team that plans to draft Jerry Tagge.

State Athletic Commissioner Cy Seitchek — A big stick to use when talking doesn't work in dealing with Omaha boxing trainer Dick Noland

Omaha boxing trainer Dick Noland — One of those toy-type punching bags such as you buy your youngsters so Noland's fighter, Ron Stander, will have something Noland won't be afraid of putting him in the ring with

Big Eight commissioner Chuck Neinas — A pillow so he can catch a few naps on his airplane flights while catching the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl New Year's Eve, the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day and the Orange Bowl New Year's Night.

Don Forsythe and Hal Brown — A ticket for a free cab ride to Miami's Tropical Park since we surely paid for at least two rides during that \$23 one we took there a year ago

Alabama Scouting Report Favorable

By MAL MOORE
Alabama Assistant Coach

The more we look at Nebraska on film, the more we realize that at this stage they deserve to be ranked as the number one team in the nation.

Offensively, they are one of the most precision teams you'll ever see. They don't use a large number of formations — in fact, they keep them to a minimum—but they have fantastic execution out of what they do use.

Nebraska is basically a running team, but they throw often enough and well enough to be effective. We're concerned about their size and strength because they are so physical that it gives them the ability to control the football for long periods. They make very few mistakes, which is the mark of a fine football team.

Looking at their personnel, you have to start with their quarterback, Jerry Tagge. He's big and he's smooth and he does an outstanding job of moving his team as a runner, passer and play selector.

Jeff Kinney, their running back, is one of the strongest men we've looked at this year.

He breaks a lot of tackles and is a particularly fine inside runner.

Johnny Rodgers is their wingback and he can hurt you as a receiver or a runner. He's a great breakaway threat and has so good a balance as you will ever see, particularly for such a fast man.

The offensive line is big and strong and agile. They come off the ball well and then pound and pound and pound. And it's rare to see them offside or in motion. They are well-coached.

Just like the offense, the defense has tremendous size and ability. The defensive ends particularly quick. John Adkins and Willie Harper do a great job of containing the wide game. They have All-Americans on the line in tackle Larry Jacobson, middle guard Rich Glover (who had a fantastic game against Oklahoma's Wishbone) and tackle Bill Jansen is just about as effective as they are. Those three are good enough to contain inside and leave the ends free to prevent quick sweeps.

Both the secondary and the linebackers are very aggressive against the run. They react very quickly and we feel that they did an outstanding job of stopping the triple option of Oklahoma. They forced Oklahoma to try some things that they probably didn't want to do.

The Nebraska defensive scheme against the Oklahoma wishbone was very similar to the defensive scheme that LSU used against us this year.

It's hard to talk much about their kicking game. It seems that they almost never punt. All they ever seem to do is kick extra points and then kickoff. But we know that when we're kicking to them that Johnny Rodgers is probably the outstanding return man in the nation, just another couple of ways that young man can beat you.

All in all, Nebraska is easily the best football team that we will have faced. They are well-coached, utilizing their great ability. We'll have to play a flawless game to have a chance.

HUSKERS EDGE SPARTANS

... Starting Lineup May Be Found

By MARK GORDON
Star Sports Writer

Nebraska's basketball team found a funny thing on its way to Kansas City — a starting lineup.

"I think we finally found our starting lineup," said NU coach Joe Cipriano after the Huskers defeated San Jose State, 80-63 Thursday night at the Coliseum.

While the Spartans fell to 2-3, Nebraska moved to 5-4 with its non-conference schedule completed. NU next meets Missouri Monday night in the Big Eight's pre-season tournament in Kansas City.

Tom Bryan, with 17 points and 14 rebounds, and Al Nissen, with 10 points, drew praise from Cipriano, who indicated that's Bryan's work at forward and Nissen's efforts at guard were excellent.

"Bryan's doing a fine job — he gives a little more strength on the boards," Cipriano explained. "Nissen gives a lot of quickness to our board play."

Jura, who has anchored the center spot throughout the season, poured in game highs of 22 points and 17 rebounds. He also connected on eight of nine free throw tosses.

Cipriano also praised forward Mike Peterson and guard Tony Riehl for their 22-point production.

"I think Riehl has earned the other guard spot," Cipriano said. "Peterson did a good job tonight. In fact, our overall play was pretty good."

Cipriano also revealed that Peterson suffered a knee injury in the Huskers' 86-77 loss to Iowa Tuesday night. He said the extent of the ailment was undetermined.

With five starters each shooting double figure totals, the Huskers fired a 53.6 percentage on 30 of 56 attempts. San Jose State, which tallied four shooters in double figures, hit on just 27 of 74 attempts for a 36.5 percentage.

Although Cipriano refused to label the 17-point verdict as NU's finest performance, he indicated he was pleased with the squad's recovery from the Iowa loss.

"Just the fact that we came back after that road loss and played with a lot of determination, is something to be pleased with," he said.

Jura credited Bryan's presence with helping the Husker rebounding game.

"With Bryan in there, it means there're three of us to check off the boards," the 6-10 senior said. "We're going to be tough down there in Kansas City."

Nebraska, which trailed only at 2-1, failed to score a field

goal until 16:39 remained in the first half. But NU quickly spurred to an 18-6 lead with 12:13 left and earned a 33-27 halftime margin.

The Spartans of coach Ivan Guevara came no closer than eight points in the second half which saw NU zoom to an 18-point advantage at 70-52 with four minutes remaining.

"At first, I didn't think it was such a good idea to play a game on Dec. 23, but now I think it helped us prepare for the Big Eight tournament," Cipriano added.

The Huskers will not practice Friday, but will resume preparations on Christmas Day for Monday's 9 p.m. tilt with Missouri.



STAFF PHOTO BY HARALD DREIMANIS

HUSKER TANGO . . . NU's Al Nissen (right) and Mike Webb join in an impromptu dance step during the game.

Orange Bowl Ticket Uproar Increases As Kickoff Nears

... SEATLESS CONGRESSMEN MAD

Miami (AP) — Pressure for tickets to the Nebraska-Alabama showdown in the Orange Bowl has college football nuts crying for "dial-a-scalper" listings.

Seatless congressmen are in a rage.

"Washington now has two hotlines," joked Earnie Seiler, Orange Bowl executive vice president, "one to Moscow . . . another to the Orange Bowl ticket office."

Nebraska and Alabama are ranked 1-2 and the New Year's night game to settle the national championship will be seen by 77,000 fans.

"We could've easily sold 250,000 seats," said Seiler, the Orange Bowl boss since 1934.

"Every day, I'm talking to governors, congressmen, lieutenant governors and other people crazy enough to think

we've still got tickets stashed away."

The competing schools split the final 25,000 tickets and Seiler said, "Both teams have order lists, topping 32,000 and they're still coming in Alabama and Nebraska residents could have filled the stadium alone."

Seiler, 70, has been working 14 hours a day, seven days a week this month.

Local politicians are "making it rough," said Seiler. Even football coaches from other colleges are being shut out in droves.

"The American Coaches Association meets down here Jan. 8 and they wanted to come down early and catch the game," he said. "If they do, I'm afraid it'll be on TV."

Seiler expects a record audience for a football game for

the 7 p.m. CST, kickoff between the Crimson Tide and Cornhuskers.

Alabama comes in 11-0 and Nebraska is 12-0 with an eye on a second straight national title.

"Some fans, saying they need them for their boss and are willing to pay anything, are asking me for names of scalpers," said Seiler. "Hell, I don't know any scalpers and, if I did, I wouldn't be giving out names for the illegal sale of tickets."

President Nixon is rumored to be considering attending the game. He will be in Miami that week for conferences with West German Chancellor Willy Brandt.

One Orange Bowl spokesman said, "I'm sure we can squeeze in the President, but it's those two dozen Secret Service men that have me worried."

—NEVER FAR AWAY—

Alabamans Say 'Bear Is Back'

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Tuscaloosa, Ala. (AP) — A visitor to this hotbed of Dixie football gets the message quickly — blaring out from red automobile bumper stickers and placards in drug store windows:

"The Bear Is Back!"

Back from where? It's back from mere football respectability to national title contention again for Paul W. "Bear" Bryant, the tough whip hand of the Alabama Crimson Tide and the man with the most victories of all active college football coaches.

There were whispers that the game might be passing the old master by when the Tide experienced three straight lack lustre seasons, starting in 1968, with 20 victories in 33 games. Rumors were rampant that the Bear might be thinking of retirement.

The Bear showed them.

Abandoning old and well-entrenched patterns and techniques, Bryant installed the Wishbone-T formation three weeks before the start of the season and proceeded to coach Alabama to a perfect 11-0 season, No. 2 in the national rankings and a shot at top-ranked Nebraska in the Jan. 1 Orange Bowl.

"We weren't winning with what we were doing, so we had to go to something different," the tall, 58-year-old native of Fordyce, Ark., said as he discussed the transition from behind a majogany desk in Alabama's \$6 million Sports Coliseum.

"I went to Dallas to talk to Darrell Royal (the Texas coach who is credited with popularizing the formation). Then Darrell came to Tuscaloosa to give a clinic. I made up my mind. We were going to the Wishbone.

"I talked it over with my staff. Some of them had reservations at first. They suggested we use it sparingly. Three weeks before the first game with Southern California, I called the staff together and told them we were going all the way with the Wishbone.

"I said we'd live or die with it. The staff now was enthusiastic and 100 per cent behind the move. So were the players."

The rest is a matter of record. Alabama stunned Southern Cal, a 14-point favorite, 17-10. Then it went on to sweep past 10 other foes, climaxing the season with a 31-7 triumph over Auburn and its Heisman Trophy winner, Pat Sullivan.

Observers noted distinguishing marks other than the Wishbone in the revived Alabama team. Instead of small, quick men — a Bryant trademark — the 1971 squad was peopled by big, quick men. Two black athletes held down key posts.

"You can't call me a wishbone man," Bryant said. "Formations don't win football games, players do. We simply adopted a formation that seemed better adapted to our material — and, fortunately, it worked."

The keys to Alabama's Wishbone success have been Terry Davis, a frail-looking 173-pound junior quarterback, and a trio of bullish ball-carriers, hard-running Johnny Musso, Joe LaBue and Steve Bisceglia.

In shifting to the new formation, Bryant moved Jim Krapf from middle linebacker to offensive tackle and Buddy Brown a 237-pound defensive tackle, to the offense. Two massive defensive tackles, John Hannah, 273 pounds, and Jimmy Rosser, 224, were made into offensive guards. Butch Hobson was taken off the defensive team and made the No. 2 quarterback.

"It took a lot of guts for that man to make the move," said Sam Bailey, Bryant's top aide for the last 15 years. "It was like taking all your life's savings and dumping it on an oil well that might or might not hit."

Bryant has struck oil, so to speak, at every place he has coached. In his 27 years at Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M and Alabama, he took run-down, rag-a-muffin teams and turned them into instant winners. He suffered only one losing season. His teams have won 210 games, more than those of any other active coach. The rest of the record is 66 losses and 16 ties.

Coaching associates and players find it difficult to put a finger on the secret of Bryant's success.

"It's intangible — there's no way to describe it," says Musso, Alabama's biggest ground-gainer. "He's a great man and you feel it every time you get in his presence."

"He's no drill sergeant, as a lot of people believe," adds Bisceglia, the fullback. "He gets your respect. He instills confidence in you."

"He shows you how you can win — and makes you believe you can do it," says Terry Davis.

Down through the years, Bryant has built a reputation of being a tough taskmaster, a stickler for discipline and hard work. His teams have been renowned for quickness, hard-hitting and absence of mistakes.

"I believe you have to keep from losing a game before you start trying to win it," the Bear still insists. "That's common sense — the new emphasis on offense doesn't change that."

"The ingredients of winning football — and nobody has exclusive rights to them — are recruiting, preparation and dedication."

Bryant, who has a staff of 14 assistants, blames Alabama's brief 1968-70 slump on relaxed recruiting practices and too much emphasis on the passing game.

"We'll never try to live by the pass again," he said. "No team can live on the pas alone. Look at the top pro teams — Baltimore, Miami, Dallas — and the best college teams — Nebraska, Oklahoma, Michigan — they all have balance."

"To win nowadays, you must have balance — running as well as passing. And scoring will continue high until the defense gets secondary men who can move as fast as the receivers."

The veteran Alabama coach at the same time said he foresees no letup in the aerial game.

"There was a time that you might not see a good quarterback two times a year, or a truly great quarterback two times in a career, but now you run into one every Saturday," he added. "Those \$400,000 bonuses have got kids throwing in the fourth grade."

The Alabama staff is busy preparing for the Nebraska game, which will decide the national championship, although Bryant himself has not had a chance to see many of the game films.

"I saw the last half of the Oklahoma game," he said. "Nebraska was very impressive the way they took that ball down the field on that last touchdown drive (winning 35-31). One mistake and they blow the game. They may be the best team I've ever played."

Of his own unbeaten squad, the Bear says: "I don't know how good we really are. We have had motivation but in no game have we been fully prepared physically. This will be the test."

Bryant, speaking in a slow Southern drawl, soft-sells his own contributions to Alabama's success, referring to himself as "chairman of the board."

He has become something of a national personality with television audiences because of the worried demeanor and hound's tooth checkered hat he wears on the sidelines. The hat constantly is being snatched by souvenir hunters. Mississippi State holds the hat-stealing record, having grabbed one each of the last five years.

A millionaire with nothing else to prove as a coach, Bryant says he has no desire to enter the professional field or to retire on his laurels.

"I get a thrill every time I go to practice," he said.

Sports Menu

Friday
Nothing scheduled

Saturday
HOCKEY—Omaha Knights at Kansas City.

Sunday
HOCKEY—Oklahoma City at Omaha, Ak-Sar-Bon Coliseum 7 p.m.

Giants Fire Hecker

New York (AP) — Norb Hecker was relieved of his duties Thursday as a New York Giants' defensive assistant in what head coach Alex Webster said was the only coaching change planned for the Giants' 1972 National Football League season.



'BEAR IS BACK' . . . Alabama Coach Never Very Far Gone.

Rice's Peterson Said New Coach For Oilers

... SABAN SIGNS PACT WITH BILLS

Houston (AP) — Bill Peterson said Thursday night he has accepted what "amounts to a lifetime contract" to become head coach of the Houston Oilers of the National Football League, on the condition he obtains his release from the remaining four years of his contract with Rice University.

But Dr. Norman Hackerman, president of Rice, said he would "definitely" hold the Southwest Conference the Southwestern Conference school, Peterson said he would talk with Dr. Hackerman Friday morning about obtaining his release.

Peterson had also been prominently mentioned for the vacant head coaching job with the Denver Broncos of the NFL.

Ed Hughes was fired Wednesday as head coach of the Oilers, even though he had completed just one year of a five-year contract, and Bud Adams, president of the Oilers, said he had signed Peterson to a provisional contract.

"My deal with Peterson was if Ed Hughes agreed to stay, I'd release him. Peterson is still committed to me to coach the Oilers. I would guess he will have to get his release from Rice."

Would Dr. Hackerman hold Peterson to the remaining four years of his contract with Rice? "Yes, I would," he declared flatly.

"He's just got started on the program here and I wouldn't like to see him leave," Dr. Hackerman explained. "When we talked last year, he said it would take two or three years to get it moving — and only one year has gone by."

Peterson came to Rice a year ago after a successful career at Florida State. The Owls finished with a 3-7 record this season.

Peterson, contacted in Montgomery, Ala. where he is coaching in the Blue-Gray all-star game, declared that the offer from the Oilers was too good to turn down, saying he had to think of his family.

Peterson said he had also talked to Denver about the job there, "because I was convinced that Ed Hughes was going to remain with the Oilers."

At Denver, meanwhile, the Broncos said they would continue their search for a coach.

"We thought we were going

to announce a signing this afternoon," said Bob Peck of the Denver public relations office. "But now it may be next week before we reach a decision."

The Broncos refused to disclose who was still in the running for the job, including whether or not Jerry Smith,

who took over the coaching reins when Lou Saban resigned the field job Nov. 17, was on the list.

It was believed possible Smith might join Saban at Buffalo, which signed the Bronco's former mentor to a new contract as the Bills head coach earlier Thursday.

Cowboys, 49ers Dominate Pro-Bowl Picks Of NFC

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Dallas Cowboys' Eastern division champions, and the San Francisco Forty Niners, who captured the Western division title, dominated the 40-man National Football Conference team selected Thursday to appear in the 22nd annual All-Star Pro Bowl game here Jan. 23.

The Cowboys placed eight men on the squad while San Francisco had seven. Heading the Cowboys' delegation will be quarterback Roger Staubach who will alternate with Greg

Landry of Detroit at the signal-calling spot.

Of those named to the NFC team which will meet the American Football Conference All-Stars in the Pro Bowl, 23 will be making their first appearance in the game.

Only two rookies were named to the 40-man squad—running back John Brockington of the Green Bay Packers and linebacker Isiah Robertson of the Los Angeles Rams.

Brockington is one of three NFC players to gain 1,000 or more yards. The other two, Steve Owens of Detroit and Willie Ellison of the Rams, also were picked for the squad. The fourth running back is Larry Brown of Washington.

The squad was selected by coaches of the NFC teams who did not vote for any players on their own teams. Corner back Roger Wehrli of St. Louis received enough votes to make the team but was bypassed because he had just undergone knee surgery.

The defensive platoon has as its senior members Merlin Olsen of the Rams, who will be appearing for the 10th straight time, and Mel Renfro of the Cowboys will be making his eighth straight appearance.

The former All-American football player from Tennessee was arrested by a highway patrolman after a brief chase. The patrolman said Kiner had been speeding.

"A very small amount" of narcotics was found in Kiner's rented car after it was impounded, according to Joe Helton, an agent for the Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification.

Helton said preliminary tests indicated the substance could have been any of three types of drugs.

An attorney for Kiner, James Logan of Cleveland, Tenn., entered what he described as a temporary plea of innocent.

The preliminary hearing was postponed to allow time for laboratory tests of the substance found in the car.

Kiner also was charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license. He was reported en route to Tampa, Fla., after a brief visit in Knoxville.

Majors Chooses Carlson To Start

Miami (AP) — Dean Carlson of Iowa State was named Thursday to start at quarterback for the North in Monday night's North-South Shrine football game.

Johnny Majors, Carlson's college coach, is handling the North team.

Heavy winds and rain handicapped both teams in workouts as coaches installed their basic offensive and defensive plans for the all-star game.

Bill Butler of Kansas State and Ernie Cook of Minnesota were named by Majors to start at running back positions for the Yankees, who have won the last five North-South games.

The series is tied at 11-11-1.

Two Big Ten Conference stars, Barry Pearson of Northwestern and Wisconsin's Al Hannah, were named to start at wide receiver positions and 222-pound Bob Richardson of Iowa State will work at tight end.

Bellevue Wins Wrestling Title

Boys Town (AP) — Bellevue compiled 99½ points to take the top spot in the Boys Town Invitational Wrestling Tournament Wednesday.

Bellevue had three individual winners as did second place Omaha Benson.

Bellevue 99½, O. Benson 68½, O. Benson 53½, Kearney 48½, Boys Town 40, O. North 35, Fremont 30, O. Central 35½, O. South 29, O. Tech 25, Raleigh 23, O. Northwest 15, Grigorian Prep 14½, O. Ryan 14½, Papillion 14, O. Burke 9.

Baseball Trip Set

Pittsburgh (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds will make a three-day spring training exhibition trip to Venezuela.

Outdoor Activity Varied

Nebraska sportsmen can enjoy a variety of action over the holiday weekend, with both hunting and ice fishing to satisfy their outdoor appetites, according to the Game and Parks Commission.

Pheasant and quail hunting is good in the south west, especially at the Sacramento Game Management Area, near Wilcox. The Panhandle is holding large populations of waterfowl and ice fishermen there are catching northern pike, perch, and rainbow trout.

SOUTHWEST
Pheasants at Sacramento are providing good shooting. While very few hunters are out, both pheasant and quail are providing good sport for those willing to wait. Although pheasants are flushing wild in some areas.

PANHANDLE
A concentration of 70,000 ducks, mostly mallards has settled on Lake Winitars and the North Platte River. Canada geese and some 20 eagles have also been sighted along the river. About 5,000 mallards are resting on Big Lake in Scotts Bluff County. Shooting so far has been slow as the birds are not moving into the cornfields to feed. In Keith and Perkins counties success is fair with hunters bringing in about a bird per man. There are fair numbers of waterfowl still in the area. A few archery-deer hunters are out in Dawes County. At Box Butte Reservoir, anglers are catching northern pike up to 12 pounds and perch averaging about 12 pounds both on minnows. Rainbow trout about 12 inches in size are hitting on the White River.

SAND HILLS
Gunners are still seeing good populations of pheasants in Sherman and Valley counties. Although the birds are wild, action has cooled somewhat at Dewey Lake on the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge. But fishermen are still taking some 12-ounce crabs through the ice there. Hard-water buffets are also having some small crabs and bluegill from Boardman Creek at Merritt Reservoir. Sherman Reservoir is still open in the center, and edge ice is unsafe as yet.

NORTHEAST
Pressure on pheasants is light, but there are varied public areas, weedy draws, and unopened corn are having good success in Wheeler, Cheyenne, and Box Butte counties. A party of four Minnesotans had bagged their limits, according to one report.

PHEASANT AND QUAIL
Pheasant and quail hunting is fair. One party of three hunters with dogs averaged two pheasants and three quail per man. The birds are still in places on the Salt Valley lakes, and anglers are warned to stay off these unsafe areas.

Jacobson Given NCAA Scholarship

Nebraska all America defensive tackle Larry Jacobson has been awarded a \$1,000 post-graduate scholarship by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The announcement of Jacobson's selection was made by Walter Byers, NCAA executive director.

Jacobson was awarded the scholarship, which will entitle him to attend any graduate school or professional school of his choice, in the University Division as an at-large nominee.

The NCAA scholarship was the latest of a number of outstanding honors received by the Husker great. He was awarded the Outland Trophy as the Outstanding Lineman in the nation by the Football Writers Association of America and he is one of four finalists for the Vince Lombardi Trophy. Larry is also a consensus All America choice for 1971.

Jacobson joins Jack Mildren of Oklahoma and Mike McCoy of Kansas as Big 8 honorees for scholarship by the NCAA. Others honored with Jacobson include Orange Bowl opponent Johnny Musso of Alabama. Dave Bliss of Yale, David Joyner of Penn State, Tom Nash of Georgia, Tom Gatewood of Notre Dame, Steve Luebbers of Texas A&M, Rod Long of New Mexico and Jackie Brown of Stanford.

Idaho Blacks Quitting Said Not To Be Racial

Moscow, Idaho (UPI) — The only two Black members of the University of Idaho basketball team, Carlos Perkins and Carl Robinson, announced Thursday they were quitting the team.

Sports Information Director Bob Maker said the two cited their poor performances for the team as reasons for quitting. Both stressed their quitting was not a racial matter.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

F.L.A.S. 43, Fallsaft 23; Scroggins 50, Phoenix 27; Security Mutual 49, Anderson Studios 40; House of Bottles 62, Family Drug 40; Rudy's Body Shop 35, N.D. Bank 30; Bankers Life 30, No. 46 26; Hughes Herkots 36; Old Timers 37, Farmers Insurance 22; Llamas 33, Bob's Tavern 23; Bryan Hospital 42, Trotter 26; Snyder Fiber Glass 38, Stan's Tavern 29; Johnson's APCO 26, Wall Mufford Adv. 25; University of Bryan 27, Security Mutual 28; Salem Oilers 45, Fias 28; Hamm's Lumber 24, Kruger Carpets 40; Prairie Meat Meats 42, Burners 35; Citizens State Bank 42, Bucks 13; CenGas 30, Lincoln Electric System 23; H.E.P. 27, Insurance Dept. 10; Hub Hall 11, Cliper Partnership 10; Piza Hut 19; El Toro Barber Shop 15; Bethany Hardware 28, Cushman's 21; Ding-A-Lings 2, C.T.U. 0.

Firms Indicate Officials Probably Erred On Calls ... ARKANSAS ASSISTANT COACH STATES

Fayetteville, Ark. (AP) — An assistant coach at Arkansas said Wednesday night that film of Monday night's Liberty Bowl game indicated officials probably made mistakes on both of the controversial calls that allowed Tennessee to gain a 14-13 victory over the Razorbacks.

The coach, who asked to remain unidentified, said, "Nothing can be gained by talking about it or by making any protest. It's just a shame."

He said the film showed Tom Reed of Arkansas clearly recovered a Jon Richardson fumble on a third-down play at the Arkansas 37-yard line.

Officials awarded the ball to Tennessee and the Volunteers subsequently scored a touchdown.

The coach said Preston Watts, the official who signaled that it was Tennessee's ball, was standing on top of the play and should have seen it. He

said Watts stayed there after he made a weak signal in favor of Tennessee.

Referee McDuff Simpson arrived to help untangle the players and Reed handed Simpson the ball, the coach said.

The Arkansas Gazette reported that Simpson questioned Watts about how it could be Tennessee's ball when an Arkansas player had possession and Watts' only reply was, "It's Tennessee's ball."

Watts also was the man who called holding on Bobby Nichols when Bill McClard

kicked a 48-yard field goal that would have put Arkansas ahead 16-7 with 5:51 to play.

"Our film shows us nothing that could be construed as holding by Nichols," said the Arkansas coach.

"The Tennessee end puts a hand on Bobby's left shoulder. Bobby immediately turned to the inside. The Tennessee end's arms are above Bobby's. The contact lasts only briefly and the Tennessee end leaves."

Nichols said after the game that if anyone held on the play it was the Tennessee end.

Creighton Hits Texas A&M

Albuquerque, N.M. (UPI) — Creighton university outscored Texas A&M 13-2 at the start of the second half and went on to post a 100-77 victory Thursday night in the consolation game of the seventh annual Lobo Invitational Tournament.

Creighton, leading only 47-40 at halftime, got a balanced scoring attack from its five starters to run away to a 60-42 lead in the first five minutes of the second half.

Sophomore Ralph Bobik led the Bluejay attack with 23 points. He received ample

support from teammates Al Lewis with 19, Ted Wuebhen with 17, Marc Minsky with 11 and Gene Elfelson with 10. Center Jeff Overhouse led the Aggie scoring with 26 points, 18 of them coming in the first half.

Creighton is now 5-3 while Texas A&M is 3-4.

Creighton		Texas A&M	
G	F	G	F
9	13	19	Over
Lewis	5	7	17
Weuben	5	7	17
Hirmon	1	1	3
Bobik	9	5	23
Elfson	5	0	10
Pietro	2	0	2
Smith	1	3	3
Hench	1	2	2
Minsky	4	3	11
Totals	39	22	77
Creighton	37	33	100
Texas A&M	37	40	77
Fouled out	—	—	—
Texas A&M, Brown	—	—	—
Total fouls	—	—	—
A&M 20	—	—	—
A—14, 100.	—	—	—

Wrestling, Cage Sites Announced

Sites for the district high school wrestling and wrestling tournaments which will cap the current seasons were disclosed Thursday by the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Class A Tournament Sites
Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln, Omaha, Nebraska; University of Nebraska at Omaha, Papillion, Omaha, Nebraska; St. Joseph's College and Kearney.

Class B Tournament Sites
Auburn, Blair, Osage College in Crete, Columbus in Lakeview, Norfolk, Kearney State College, Atkinson West Hall and Omaha.

Class C Tournament Sites
Humboldt, Boone College in Crete, Elkhorn, Alton College in Fremont, the Norfolk City Auditorium, Wakefield, Wayne, Fair, College, O'Neill, David City, Aurora, Vebor, Hastings, Colby, Broken Bow, Minden, Indianola, Resurrection Valley, Ogallala and Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff.

Class D Tournament Sites
Tecumseh, Waverly, Superior, Geneva, Central City, Platte College at Columbus, Wyma, Alton, West Hall, Loup City, Mead, Cozad, Bertranda, McCook, North Platte, Sidney and Alliance.

District Wrestling Locations
Class A — Lincoln Southeast, Omaha South, Omaha Bryan, Grand Island, Class B — Fifth, Nebraska, Midland, Collee, St. Paul, Cozad.
Class C — Raymond Central, Howells, Gibson, Cozad.
Class D — Dorchester, Winsted, Axtell, Ogallala.

Hastings Beaten For Third Place

Los Angeles (AP) — California Poly won third place in the Occidental Classic at Los Angeles Thursday night with an 85-74 victory over Hastings College of Nebraska.

The game was close until the closing minutes. Poly broke out of a 66-61 tie with four straight points, then delayed the game and Hastings was unable to stage a rally.

Cal Poly led 46-44 at the half.

Dave Patk and Paul Thomas each scored 18 points for Hastings, now 6-4 for the season. Cal Poly is 6-2.

Westmont of California won the tourney championship with a 74-65 decision over Occidental.

Hunting Clock

The following applies to any point in Nebraska that is due north or due south of each city and towns. For each 9 miles east, subtract one minute. All times listed are Central Standard Time, except for Scottsbluff, which is on Mountain Standard Time.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for big-game, sunrise to sunset for wild turkey, and one-half hour before sunrise for all other species.

SUNRISE-SUNSET SCHEDULE											
Central Omaha	Central Lincoln	Central Norfolk	Central Grand Island	Central Platt	Central North Platte	Central Valley	Central Mountain	Central Scottsbluff	Central Blair	Central York	Central Kearney
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Baylor Hires Teaff

Waco, Tex. (AP) — Grant Teaff, 38, who developed fine football programs at McMurry College and Angelo State was named head coach at Baylor University Thursday night.

FEATURE RACES

At Laurel				
Lady Galaxy	6.40	3.00	2.60	
Sarre Green		2.80	2.40	
Iron Pro			3.80	
At Fair Grounds				
Catch Jay	5.80	3.60	2.60	
Our Bold Bid		4.40	2.60	

At Fair Grounds

Gage Line	6.20	3.20	3.00
Briarcliff		5.20	3.40
King's Demand			5.00
At Tropical Park			
Spanish Riddle	5.20	2.80	2.80
Loud Silence		2.80	2.80
Rockville			10.40

At Liberty Bell

Gage Line		6:20	3:20	3:00
Briarick	5:20	3:40	3:40	3:40
King's Demand	5.00	—	—	—

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Longshoremen Agree To Contract Extension

Washington (AP) — Pacific Coast longshoremen agreed Thursday to extend their present contract until Jan. 10, heading off a possible resumption of the 100-day strike on Christmas Day.

This agreement was announced by J. Curtis Counts, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

FUZZCO Wins Monthly Award

FUZZCO, a Junior Achievement Company counseled by Burlington Northern, was given the "November Company of the Month" award by J. A. Board Treasurer Don Dischner.

FUZZCO, which manufactures novelty flowers, was designated as the top J. A. company in Lincoln because of its efficiency in conducting its business organization.

The award is made on a point system based upon attendance, business reports, monthly sales, board of directors meetings and well-kept records.

"The parties are exerting every possible effort to reach a settlement of their dispute. As a result of the present attitude, it is obvious progress toward a settlement has been made," he said.

Counts made the announcement after conferring with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and the Pacific Maritime Association in San Francisco. The negotiations were recessed until Monday.

The strike was halted on Oct. 6 when President Nixon invoked the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, with the 80-day cooling off

Rae Says Buses Will Quit Early

Lincoln Transportation System Manager Jerald Rae announced Thursday the city's buses will quit early Christmas Eve.

The last runs will leave downtown at 6:15 p.m. instead of the usual 8:15, following their normal routes, Rae said.

injunction to expire Christmas day.

But Counts said the agreement to continue the present terms and conditions of the contract between the two sides means that any possible

Dog Warden Shoots Self; Falls Asleep

Ann Arbor, Mich. (AP) — What happened to dog warden Stuart Wilson should happen to a dog.

The 27-year-old Wilson went out to round up a pack of stray dogs that had been bothering residents of Scio Township.

He spotted his quarry moments after he parked his truck.

Wilson loaded his tranquilizer gun and got out of the truck to stalk his prey.

At that moment the gun dis-

resumption of the strike will not occur before Jan. 10.

The longshoremen rejected overwhelmingly Dec. 17 a contract offer from the shippers which raised wages 37.8% over two years and guaranteed 36

hours of pay a week for experienced men.

The offer would have increased basic wages from \$4.28 to \$5 an hour in the first year of a two-year contract, increasing to \$5.40 an hour in the second.

Wilson was released Wednesday from the hospital and set out again in pursuit of the dogs.

Wilson made it back to the cab of his truck before he fell asleep as the dogs continued on their way.

Passers-by spotted him in the cab of his truck and, thinking he was ill, summoned police who took him to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where doctors found the cause of his slumber.

After a good night's sleep,

Paintings Stolen

Tours, France (UPI) — Thieves smashed a window of the Tours Fine Arts Museum and fled with two paintings — Rembrandt's "Flight to Egypt," and a sea scene by Jan Van Goyen.

—IN THE RECORD BOOK—

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications Filed

Renken, Michael Andres, 2800 No. 50th

Damon, Susan Kristine, 1531 S

Latimer, Randy Lee, 1220 D

Lepert, Linda Diane, 1120 No. 14th

Mowrey, Bill R., 252 W. Lakeshore

Brummer, Donna Lee, 8101 Pioneer

Kahl, Dennis Lee, 1633 Q

Wielage, Nancy Kay, 3420 Holdrege

Kirby, James Walter III, 7521 Garland

Rowden, Debra Lee, 3421 No. 68th

Pearson, Steve L.,

Vondrasek, Linda Mae, 5628 Logan

Gochour, Larry Leonard, 5218 Stockwell

Danley, Kerry Ann, 8101 Pioneer

Soderquist, Gregory Kent, 5700 W. 17th

Christensen, Terry Lynn,

Siekman, Dana Meredith,

Waverly,

Cherry, Grace Anne,

Morrill,

Eldridge, Paul Grabner,

903 Eastridge

Siefkes, Merideth Leanna,

Adams,

Merrick, Robert Lee,

216 No. 26th

Harper, Janice Dee,

227 Daves

Schendt, Edward Robert,

1528 E

Mirivsky, Nancy Monica,

David C.

Csuhita, David Frederick,

3611 So. 47th

Dull, Sunny Eloise,

7040 Eastborough

Hargens, Leslie Eugene,

Cairo,

Ondrak, Deborah Kay,

1937 E

Rodgers, Richard Lawrence,

2270 W

Canfield, Deborah Diane,

Walton

Miller, Leslie Steven,

Davey

Wendt, Joan Marie,

1018 K

Havel, Jack Edward,

2459 Park Ave.

Henricksen, Shirley Rae,

2030 No. 29th

Weber, Thomas Jacob,

1220 No. 40th

Pappa, Nancy Ann,

4221 Franklin

Diekmann, Orville Michael,

622 So. 26th

Trahan, Kahl Kay,

1025 No. 23rd

Kendall, Richard Allan,

Grand Island

Stewart, Janice Lynne,

Grand Island

BIRTHS

Lincoln General Hospital

Daughter

Peterson — Mr. and Mrs.

Alan (Glenda Waltemath), 2218

Smith, Dec. 22.

Bryan Memorial Hospital

Daughter

Gard — Mr. and Mrs. M.

Ichard (Harriet Myers), 836 A,

Dec. 23.

St. Elizabeth Community

Health Center

Son

Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

(Rebecca Seeley), 267 W. Rio,

Dec. 22.

DIVORCES

Absolute Divorce Petitions

Dyer, Barbara against Roy,

married Jan. 18, 1967, wife asks

custody of two children, child

support.

Divorce Decrees Granted

Schwartzman, Vickie Lynn

from Gary Lee, married Sept.

9, 1969, in Waverly, wife

awarded custody of one child,

\$75 per month child support.

Buehler, Marcia from Jack

W., married Jan. 10, 1968, in

Marquette, Kan., wife awarded

custody of two children, \$75

per month child support.

Allsman, Susan from Jack

Jr., wife awarded custody of

one child, \$75 per month child

support.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Note: Each defendant plead-

ed guilty unless otherwise

stated. Civil and state cases

heard by Judge Donald Grant;

County Court

Note: All cases heard by

Judge Ralph Slocum.

Misdemeanors

(Maximum penalty of \$500

fine and/or six months in jail or

less.)

Halsey, Ben M., 26, of YMCA,

assault and battery, pleaded

guilty Nov. 18, fined \$180.

Simpson, Edna, of 1825 No.

26th, assault and battery,

pleaded innocent Aug. 31, trial

held, found guilty, fined \$1.

McKenzie, Paul R., 44, of

4031 Linden, disturbing the

peace, pleaded guilty Dec. 1,

fining \$100.

McKenzie, Paul R., 44, of

4031 Linden, disturbing the

peace, pleaded innocent Aug.

26, changed plea to guilty, fined

\$100.

Muzelle, Maria Teresa, 21, of

1521 So. 17th, petit larceny,

pleaded innocent Sept. 20, trial

held, found guilty Dec. 25,

placed on probation for five

months.

LeGrand, Marsha, 21, of 3236

Mohawk, petit larceny, pleaded

guilty Dec. 20, sentenced to 20

days in jail.

Perry, Ronald, no age or ad-

dress given, no account check,

pleaded guilty Oct. 28, fined

\$15.

Barber, James W., 26, of 2041

No. 69th, assault and battery,

pleaded nolo contendere, found

guilty, fined \$25.

Trout, Jon, no age or address

given, insufficient fund check,

pleaded guilty, sentencing

deferred until Jan. 31.

Wymore, Barbara Jean, 23,

of 1707 Otce, petit larceny,

pleaded guilty, fined \$60.

Bauers, Clyde R., of 3609 No.

60th, obstructing the perverting

justice, pleaded guilty, fined

\$70.

Kaufman, Harvey P., 20, of

1928 Prospect, obtaining money

by false pretenses, pleaded

guilty, fined \$60.

Mitchell, Karl Roger, 38, of

5931 Gillan Rd., contributing to

the delinquency of a minor,

pleaded innocent Nov. 10, case

dismissed.

Felonies

(Maximum penalty of im-

prisonment in the Nebraska

Penal Complex.)

Sell, Frederick C., of 2037 K,

charged with taking property

valued at more than \$100 from

Avis Smith Sept. 30, case dis-

missed.

BANKRUPTCIES

Petitions filed in U.S. District

Court:

Olson, Richard Arlen, of 601

Hazelwood Dr., salesman,

liabilities, \$16,251.44, assets,

\$509.

BUILDING PERMITS

Tiemann, James, new resi-

dence and garage, 1212

Clearview, \$14,750.

Peterson Construction Co.,

new apartment building, 2501-11

Nottingham Ct., \$58,902.

Templeton, Gene, new

residence and garage, 828 West

Washington, \$14,250.

Mock, Ernest, new residence

and garage, 7216 Leighton,

\$14,125.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1621 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1701 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1711 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1721 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1731 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1600 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1620 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1610 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 1630 Knox, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

building, 3410 Potter, \$51,253.

Witt, Karl, new apartment

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Sale price taken from face

of deed or calculated from

documentary stamp tax;

transactions of \$10,000 or more

reported.)

Bishop, Avis W. to Craig,

Raymond & W. L. 11, College

Hill, \$11,500.

Trend Homes of Nebraska

Inc. to Stephens, Ray K. & W. L.

18, B. 5, Wellington Greens,

\$35,500.

Mainfold, Robert T. & W. L. to

Boardman, Gerald R. & W. L. 2,

B. 2, Turner's Addn., \$32,500.

Anderson, J. Fred & W. L. to

Hendricks, C. W. & W. L. 1 & 2,

B. 3, University Place,

\$11,000.

Hendricks, Clarence W. & W. L.

to Knight, Charles E., L. 1 & 2,

B. 3, University Place,

\$12,500.

Smith, Lloyd A. & W. L. to

Rotach, Walter B. & W. L. 15, B.

1, South Haven Hills,

\$34,500.

FIRE CALLS

2:58 p.m., 1141 So. 10th,

resuscitator.

3:17 p.m., 610 West A. water

in basement, no damage.

4:40 p.m., 6441 Fremont,

burning complaint, no

damage.

6:45 p.m., 31st and

Cornhusker, spilled gas, no

Market Stringy With Presents

New York (AP) — The stock market was stingy with Christmas presents for investors Thursday. Prices declined moderately under the weight of continued profit taking.

In the last session before the holiday, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed at 881.17. Declines on the New York Stock Exchange led advances 3 to 2.

Trading on the Big Board was moderately active. Volume totalled 16.0 million shares compared with 18.93 million shares Wednesday.

Analysts attributed the decline to profit taking on recent sharp gains and tax selling. Thursday was the last day investors could establish profits for 1971 tax purposes.

The losers were airlines, tobacco, and glamour stocks. Mail-order and retail were

higher. All other groups were mixed.

The most active Big Board issue was American Telephone, up 1/4 at 43 1/4 on a volume of 209,000 shares. The company plans to place \$1 billion in securities with a group of 20 insurance companies.

Of the 1,754 issues traded on the Big Board, 164 declined and 582 advanced. New yearly highs were reached in 49 issues and low for the 1,216 issues traded on the American Stock Exchange, 576 declined and 364 advanced.

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Mutual Funds

New York (UPI) — Following is a list of bid and asked prices on 10 mutual funds as quoted by the NASD Inc.

Fund	Price	Change
Am Fund 1	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 2	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 3	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 4	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 5	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 6	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 7	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 8	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 9	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 10	10.10	0.01

Fund	Price	Change
Am Fund 11	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 12	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 13	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 14	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 15	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 16	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 17	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 18	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 19	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 20	10.10	0.01

Fund	Price	Change
Am Fund 21	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 22	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 23	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 24	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 25	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 26	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 27	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 28	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 29	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 30	10.10	0.01

Fund	Price	Change
Am Fund 31	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 32	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 33	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 34	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 35	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 36	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 37	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 38	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 39	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 40	10.10	0.01

Fund	Price	Change
Am Fund 41	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 42	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 43	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 44	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 45	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 46	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 47	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 48	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 49	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 50	10.10	0.01

Fund	Price	Change
Am Fund 51	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 52	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 53	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 54	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 55	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 56	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 57	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 58	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 59	10.10	0.01
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Fund	Price	Change
Am Fund 61	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 62	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 63	10.10	0.01
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Am Fund 65	10.10	0.01
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Am Fund 67	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 68	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 69	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 70	10.10	0.01

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Am Fund 71	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 72	10.10	0.01
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Am Fund 80	10.10	0.01

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Am Fund 81	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 82	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 83	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 84	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 85	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 86	10.10	0.01
Am Fund 87	10.10	0.01
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Am Fund 89	10.10	0.01
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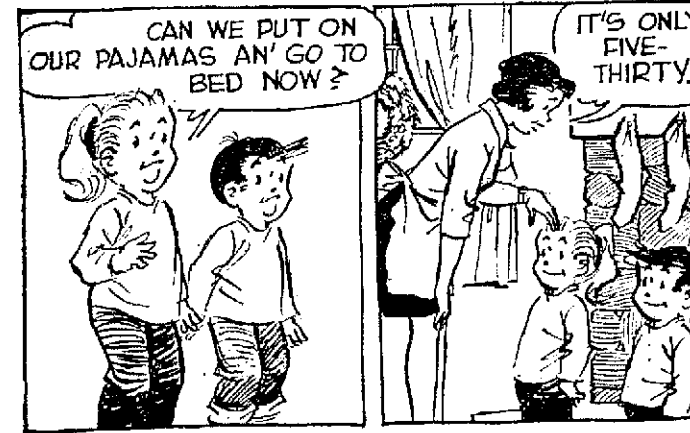
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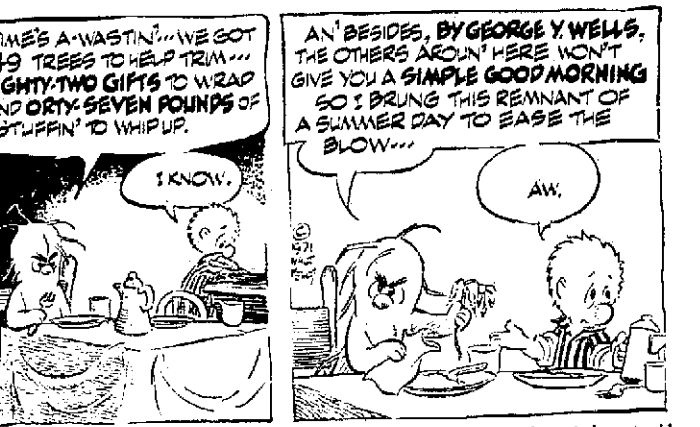
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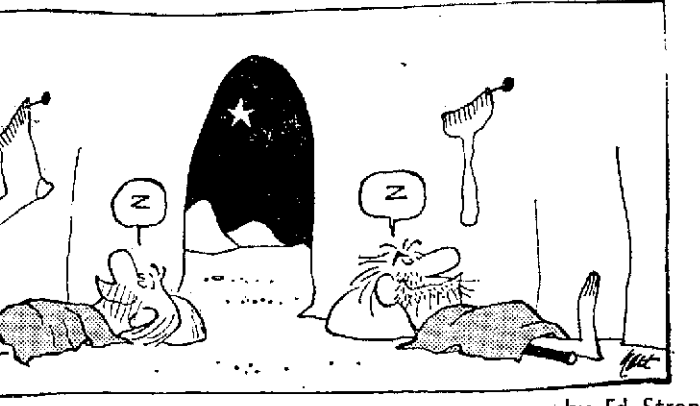
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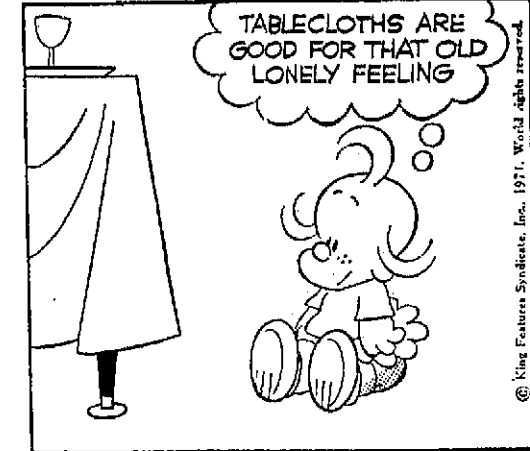
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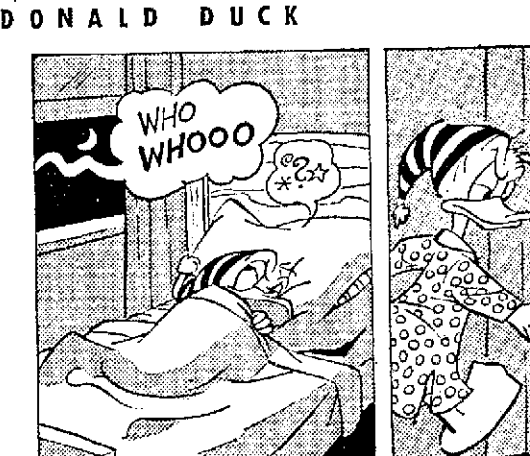
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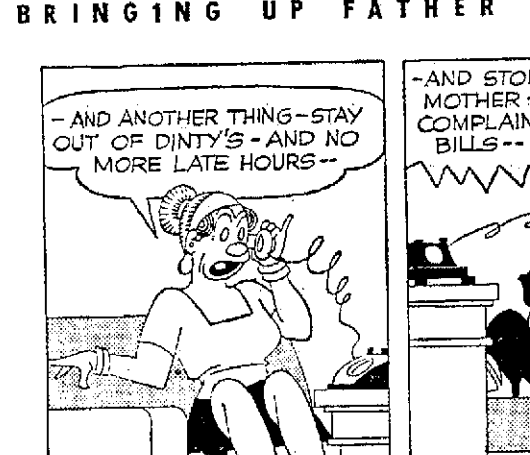
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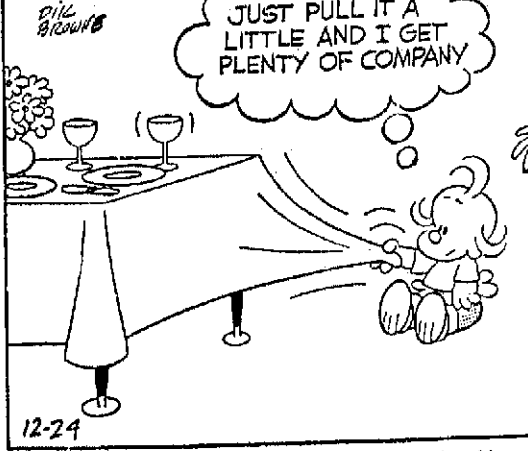
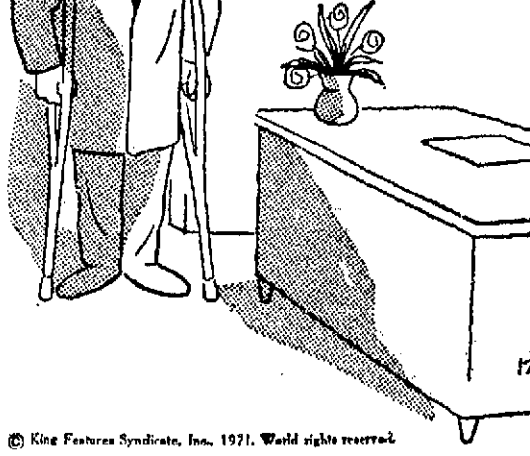
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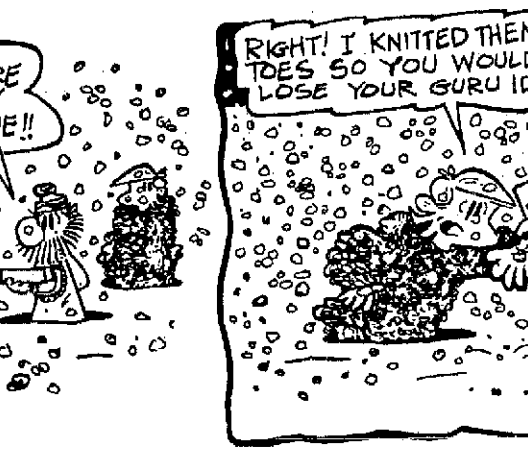
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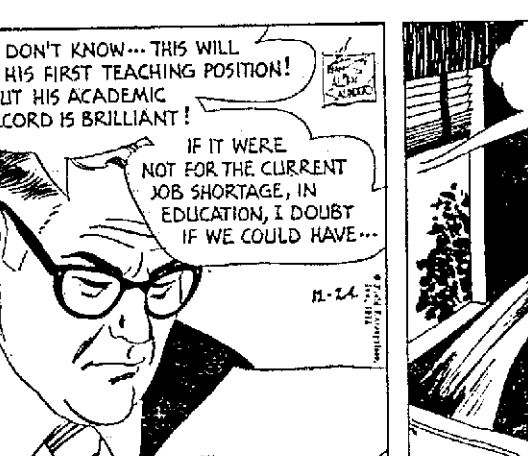
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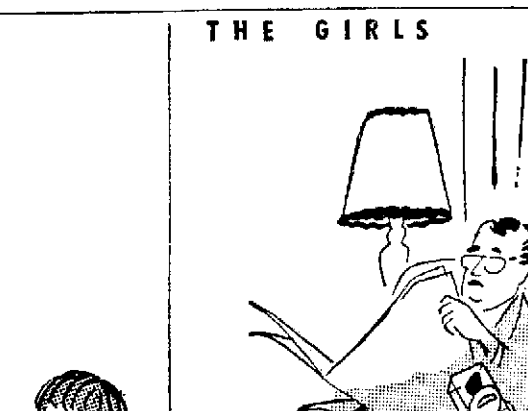
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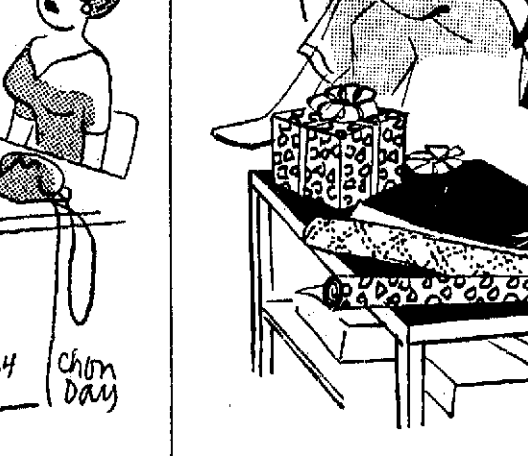
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Few harbors are deep enough for supertankers to enter. Ships of 300,000 tons draw 80 feet of water.

The livelihood of people on Cape Breton Island comes from fishing, timber and the summer tourist trade.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

One letter simply stands for another in this example. A is used for the three L's X for the two O's etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

AXYDLBAAXR
A LONG FELLOW

A Cryptogram Quotation

YUE LRGE LSFCOS, WPE LRGE LS

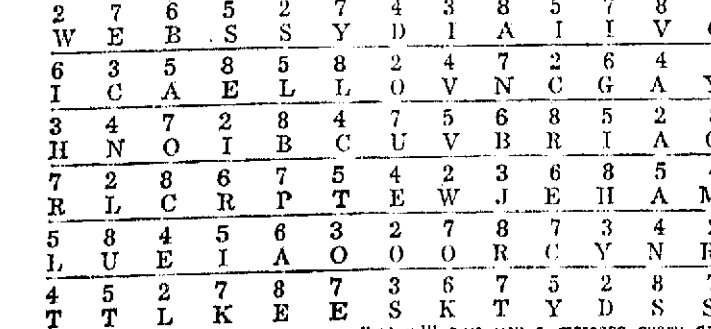
MRGDS, NUDERS FCNE LCRUPE RS

FCOSD CM WGDS. -V.D.IULSII

Yesterday's Cryptogram: NO SANTA CLAUS! THANK GOD, HE LIVES AND LIVES FOREVER.—FRANCES P. CHURCH

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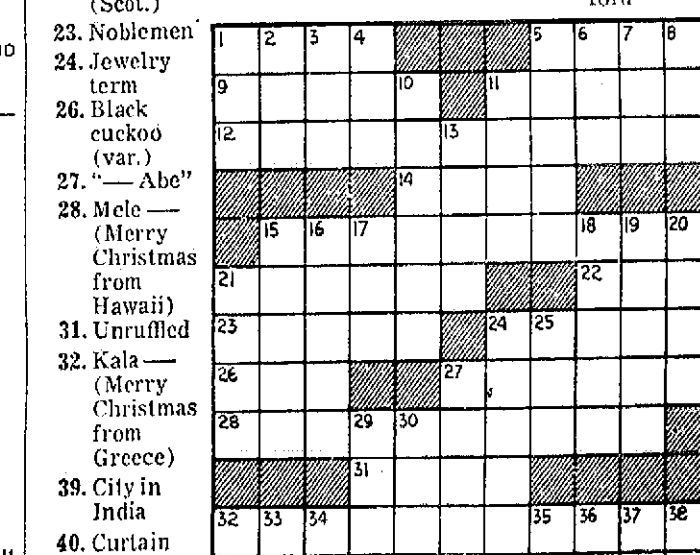
WISHING WELL by William J. Miller



Here is a practical little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is six or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add three. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you. Right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you. Right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you. Right.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. So long, British style
5. Ardor
9. Gather
11. Unravel
12. Frohliche
14. Jewish month
15. Merry Christmas from Portugal (2 wds.)
21. Swan song
22. Uncle (Scott.)
23. Noblemen
24. Jewelry term
26. Black cuckoo (var.)
27. "Abe"
28. Mele (Merry Christmas from Hawaii)
31. Unruffled
32. Kala (Merry Christmas from Greece)
39. City in India
40. Curtain fabric
41. Highly excited
42. Revolve
- DOWN
1. Playing marble
2. Wooden core
3. Native of Indochina
4. Powdered lava
5. Actress, lampert
6. Young pig
7. "Maria"
8. Man's nickname
10. Escargots
11. Scrutinize
13. Cutting tool
15. Gaelic girl's name
16. Register (var.)
17. Stripling
18. European bird
19. Absalom's cousin
20. Latvian
21. Anti-aircraft shells
24. Belong to all
25. Anecdotal collection
27. Sword part
29. Cake's coating
30. East Indian grass
32. Auditor (abbr.)
33. Glutton
34. "Winnie-the-Pooh" character
35. Out (Dutch)
36. African antelope
37. And not
38. Rutherford



Yesterday's Answer
SHELL DOPPEL
AVISITFROM
ENTRIES
THINGACHA
HUNGLEBELLS
RENNER
STNICHOLAS
ORANGEUSAGE
YEGGEGNE